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Photos by Ernest Smith

Member of the 172 Volunteer Fire Department pose for a photo with the department's new 2006 model firetruck. Judge Executive Tim Conley is at right. The new truck is the fulfillment of a dream of former 519 Chief Everett Manley (inset).

New firetruck fulfillment of former chief's dream for his community

It was almost three years in arriving, but Morgan County's 172 Volunteer Fire Department turned out en masse to view their new fire truck when it was delivered on Feb. 24, fulfilling a dream of the department's former chief, Everett Manley, who is now homebound with cancer. The truck's first run was to Manley's home, and he had the satisfaction of viewing the shiny new truck, which was his dream for his community, from a wheelchair on his front porch.

It was Manley who in 2004 asked Ernest Smith to write a grant proposal to the Department of Homeland Security for a new firetruck. Early in 2005, Manley contacted Judge Executive Tim Conley and asked him to write a letter in support of the grant proposal to Congressman Hal Rogers.

In 2005, Rogers announced that funding for the truck had been included in the federal budget. To complete the process, the current 519 chief, Charles Tharp, and members of the department had to raise approximately \$15,000.00 in matching funds.

A year later, the new truck was delivered.

Three of the county's five rural fire departments now have new or nearly new trucks—the 519 Fire Department has a 2000 model, Ezel Fire Department acquired a 2004 model truck through the Department of Homeland Security in 2004, and now the 172 Department has received its 2006 model.

Judge Conley said the county's goal is to secure funding for new fire trucks

for the White Oak and Caney Valley Fire Departments.

Over the past three years, the county has received more than \$75,000.00 for fire department equipment from Homeland Security. "As a result," Conley said, "we have been able to purchase breathing apparatuses and radios for all of our fire departments."

"In addition to new trucks for the other departments, we are still in need of turnout gear and other equipment," Conley said, "and county government is continuing to work with the departments to achieve these goals."

Judge Conley attributed the county's success in upgrading its fire departments to Congressman Rogers. "He works hard to bring projects back to his district that really mean something to our people."

Forage Impvt. Grants available starting Mar. 24

The Morgan County Agricultural Development Council has announced that Forage Improvement grants will be made available beginning March 24th. Grant amounts will be approximately for \$1,000 and must be matched dollar for dollar on a cost share basis. For example, if you are approved for \$1,000 in funding, you must spend \$2,000 with documented receipts to be reimbursed \$1,000.

The goal of this program is to improve the long term profitability of forage-livestock enterprises by investments in practices and infrastructure. The grant will cover seed (from approved list), lime and soil amendments, filter fabric pads for heavy use areas, subdivision fence and water for rotational grazing systems, subsurface drainage, and custom seeding.

Applications can be found beginning March 24th at the Morgan County Extension Office and the Morgan County Judge Executive's Office. All grants must be postmarked by April 7 and returned to the County Judge's office.

For more information, contact Morgan County Agricultural Agent, Sarah Fannin-Holliday at 743-3292.

Funds awarded for rural health initiative in county

ADD to receive \$107,100 for tech-based service system for homebound

FRANKFORT, Ky.— Governor Ernie Fletcher and the Governor's Office for Local Development (GOLD) announced last Friday that the Gateway Area Development District (GADD) will receive \$107,100 in funding from the Community Economic Growth Grant (CEGG) program.

The fund, which was established during the 2005 General Assembly as HB 267, provides nearly \$10 million in grant funds to be allocated during the 2005-2006 biennium.

"The Community Economic Growth Grant exemplifies what is possible when the Executive Branch and the Legislature work in a bi-partisan manner," said Governor Fletcher. "The infusion of these funds will result in over \$99 million in successful projects across the Commonwealth."

The Gateway Area Development District will use the grant to help purchase electronic equipment to implement a technology home health delivery project in Morgan County. Twenty-five

homebound, low-income, uninsured or underinsured patients will benefit from the project, which will provide economic and delivery efficiencies using in-home technology networked to medical providers.

This project will also acquire specialized computer hardware and software to support speech pathology services that will be offered locally to citizens of all ages.

This project is a partnership between Gateway ADD, the Morgan County Technology Center, Morgan County ARH, the UK Center for Rural Health, and the Regional Technology and Innovation Center, Inc.

CEGG is administered by the Governor's Office for Local Development through the Kentucky Community Development Office (KCDO). The goal of the program is to provide flexible funding to support and encourage the economic growth and viability of communities within the Commonwealth.

Counties, cities, special districts and school districts were eligible to apply for this year's funding. Monies can be utilized for construction, acquisition of property, equipment purchase, industrial site development, infrastructure and capital improvement projects.

Annual Farm, Home and Family Night set March 14 at MCHS

Event will feature fun and learning for the entire family

The 14th annual Farm, Home and Family Night, scheduled Tuesday, March 14, at Morgan County High School, will offer something of interest for the whole family, according to Kim Cox, 4-H Youth Development Agent.

Registration, viewing in the display area, and a free chili supper will begin at 5:00 p.m. and continue until 7:00 p.m.

Workshop sessions will be conducted from 6:00-6:45 p.m. and 7:00-7:45 p.m. Door prize drawings will begin at 8:00 p.m. Participants that complete an evaluation of the program will be eligible for the drawings.

Morgan County ARH Hospital will provide blood pressure, blood sugar testing, and a coupon redeemable for cholesterol screening at no cost to participants.

Sponsors for this year's event are Bank of the Mountains, Commercial Bank, Licking Valley RECC, Morgan County Farm Bureau, the Morgan County Conservation District, and Mountain Telephone.

Also, more than 40 local organizations, community service groups and

February court cases delayed by trial in Boyd Co.

Most of the 21 felony cases, including a murder case and a high-profile drug trafficking case, scheduled for the February term of Morgan Circuit Court Feb. 2-24 were continued until the May term. One hundred and seventy-five citizens had been summoned for possible jury duty at the term, but due to the absence of Commonwealth's Attorney David Platt, who had been appointed special prosecutor in a Boyd County murder trial, the cases had to be redocketed.

A new grand jury was seated and will hold its first meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, March 16.

Three defendants who accepted plea bargains offered by the Commonwealth pleaded guilty before Judge Sam Long and will be sentenced March 27. They were:

Vincent Justice, who was charged with two counts of receiving stolen property. The Commonwealth recommended a two year sentence.

Paul Hager, charged with 2nd degree robbery, pleaded guilty in return for a recommended five-year sentence.

Terry Jones pleaded guilty to an amended charge of 4th degree assault and to a charge of submitting false information. He received a recommended sentence of 12 months incarceration, conditionally discharged for two years.

The case of Charles L. Bell, charged with two counts of murder and driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicating substance or substances, and the case of Harold G. Pennington, charged with first degree trafficking in cocaine, were among the cases that had to be redocketed.

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agencies will be sharing displays with participants.

Everyone is invited to join the evening of family fun and learning, Cox said.

Workshops offered will include: •Getting Energized for Fitness — Learn and experience what is new in the fitness world. The class will be instructed by Ashley Buchanan, a teen Extension Volunteer.

•Cooking for Kids and Adults — Sandra Ellington, R.D., and Kim Smallwood, R.N., Gateway District Health Department, will demonstrate new ideas and ways to cook for kids and adults.

•Goat Management — Learn the latest information, from parasites to pasture management, for your goat herd. Brandon Sears, Extension Associate, will be in charge.

•Premise and Animal Identification — To access future markets, livestock producers will need to learn how to obtain these numbers. Ben Meredith, Elliott County Agriculture Agent, will be the presenter.

•Rewards of Volunteering—Participants will learn the value of volunteering and the rewards received by giving. This session will be led by Tim Conley, Morgan County Judge Executive.

•Scrapbooking — Learn the basics of scrapbooking with the guidance of Bridget Murphy, a Morgan County Extension Extension volunteer.

•Agriculture — Chris Lindon will be discussing and demonstrating the basics of growing tilapia.

•The Dangers of Meth — A class for parents, educators, and community members about the problems associated with methamphetamine use and what you can do to help. This session is being led by Sharon Tharp, Morgan County UNITE chairperson.

•Knitting Basics — Do you want to learn how to knit? If so, come and let Nettie Goodpaster give you a hand in getting started at a wonderful art.

•Fruit Tree Management — Magoffin County Agriculture Agent Russell Sparks will cover pruning, fertilization, and spray scheduled.

•Horse Care — Dr. Edward Ward, DVM, will discuss basics of good horse care and management.

•Youth Classes — 4-H In Motion: Having fun while moving. Youths ages 6-14 will get to participate in activities such as hula hooping, jumping rope, playing the Dance Revolution Game, and much more fun. There will be a break-out session for 2 to 5 year olds who will get to move with Elmo and play games. It will be an evening of play.

For more information concerning the classes, contact the Extension Office at 743-3292.

Retired Teachers meet set Tuesday, March 14

Morgan County Retired Teachers meeting will be Tuesday, March 14, at 2 p.m., at Broadway First Church of God. This meeting will include a book discussion.

Helping Hands for Animals meet. Mar. 9

Helping Hands for Animals will be meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 9, in the Fiscal Court Room at the Community Center, in West Liberty. Everyone welcome.

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—Agree Or Not— 'Wedge' Issue?

By Todd Duvall

FRANKFORT — We now know what "wedge issue" Senate President David Williams has chosen to put Democrats in the General Assembly against a wall and to roil the voters come the November election.

Two years ago, Williams opted for a constitutional amendment against gay marriage, which already was illegal in Kentucky.

This year it's the entire state judiciary.

The Senate last week, at Williams' urging, fast-tracked a constitutional amendment that essentially strips Kentucky courts of key power and subjugates the judiciary to the legislative branch of government.

The runaway train, however, stopped abruptly on the Senate floor when all Democrats voted against the amendment, leaving it one vote shy of the number needed to pass a constitutional amendment. It's a sure bet one or two Democrat senators will be feeling the pressure in the days ahead.

If Senate Bill 236 passes the Senate and House, Kentucky voters will be asked to approve an amendment to the constitution that forbids the state's courts to declare a state law unconstitutional if the legislature fails to fund the law; order state spending except appropriations by the General Assembly or require a tax increase; allow local governments to pass civil rights ordinances unless authorized by the legislature, and use the Kentucky Constitution to ban historical displays of the Ten Commandments on public property.

While the amendment clearly is aimed at cities that have enacted local ordinances banning discrimination based on sexual orientation, the wording is so broad that had it been in effect 50 years ago, Kentucky cities would not have been allowed to pass civil rights ordinances against racial discrimination without legislative approval. And 50 years ago, that approval probably would not have been granted.

The amendment sets up future legislatures to pass all kinds of laws (and legislators to take credit for them) but conveniently not bother to provide funding for those laws.

In 1990, for example, the General Assembly could have passed the Kentucky Education Reform Act under state Supreme Court order, but simply not appropriated

the money to pay for KERA.

End of the story. End of any hope of improving one of the worst public school systems in the United States.

The amendment specifically cites "judicial activism" as its target.

Of course, what is "judicial activism" to one Kentuckian is something else entirely to another Kentuckian. It all depends on whether you like or dislike a particular court ruling.

Chief Justice Joseph Lambert, like Williams a Republican, promptly questioned the wisdom of an amendment "that might disrupt the traditional separation of government powers." Former Chief Justice John Palmore said the amendment is a way to get "bigots" to the polls in November.

And the Kentucky League of Cities isn't supportive of an amendment usurping local governments' powers.

The one thing the amendment doesn't contain is an appropriation for the hundreds of thousands — if not millions — of dollars necessary to pay the legal bills to defend it in court.

The one certainty is that Senate Bill 236, if it passes, will be challenged in state and federal courts, and the taxpayers — not the legislators who vote for it — will have to put forth the money to defend it.

That it ultimately will be struck down is without question. Until that happens, however, the legal bills will be running constantly at the rate of a couple of hundred dollars an hour per attorney.

Will the House Democratic leadership stand up and say we're not going to allow Williams to put us against a wall once again?

Time will tell. It's much easier to go along on these wedge issues than to make a strong stand on what is right. Williams is counting on just that from the House.

Of course, the House and Senate could find all kinds of uses for the money that will be spent defending the amendment. They also could find all sorts of truly important amendments to put on the ballot that won't have to be defended in court.

But it's an election year. The state court system will be the wedge issue in 2006. And pity the one or two Senate Democrats who will determine whether the amendment goes to the House or dies tabled in the Senate.

From The Editor's Desk



JAILS ARE BREAKING COUNTY BUDGETS

Dear Editor:

Where are we with county jails now that our Auditor, Crit Luallen, issued her report recently? County magistrates, commissioners and judge executive's have long known that jails are deadweight for our counties. There is not one person in jail that has violated a county or city ordinance, only state laws. People charged with a crime will be tried in a state court and by state funded prosecutors. Jails are also regulated by standards that are developed and enforced by the state. It is clear, without the report of Ms. Luallen, people in jail are a responsibility of the state.

Therefore, county jails should be called state jails. The reason that the jail issue is so pressing now is because the costs are rising faster than any revenue factor. Energy, the cost of keeping the jail heated or cooled is just like yours — going up at a rate that is stressing all budgets. Food, the price of food is an uncontrollable cost in the jail budget. Not only is the cost of food rising, the population of prisoners is growing also. Healthcare, the county jail is responsible for all medical costs of the prisoners. The state reimburses counties for expenses if over \$2,000 per claim, however, most do not exceed that amount. The state reimburses the county only at the Medicaid rate and counties are charged whatever they can negotiate with the doctors and hospitals. Never, are the negotiated charges at Medicaid rate, even though most prisoners are indigent and would in fact receive medical treatment at the Medicaid rate or free if they were not in jail. Under Federal rules all people loose their Medicaid eligibility when they are incarcerated — guilty or not. The funding from the state comes in various forms: a bed allotment, per-diem payments and medical allotments. All are far short of adequate.

The public expects and demands more and more law enforcement. Everyone needs to be comfortable with the protection afforded us by our government. This translates into more law officers being employed thus more people going to jail. Many think, let the prisoners be cold, don't transport them to the doctor and bread and water is okay. However, some are not guilty. And all know the court will not let jails and prisons have zero standards.

Each day, many counties must decide which much needed service is put on hold or scrapped altogether so the largest state mandate can be funded.

These are just a few reasons why now is the time for the state to get involved and begin the process of taking over its jail system. The system is broken and has to be fixed. If ignored much longer some counties may go bankrupt or solely exist just to operate the jail. We all hear the cry that there is just not enough money. Believe me counties don't have it either.

Richard Tanner,
Executive Director
Kentucky Magistrates and
Commissioners Association
(kmc@dcrr.net)

PROPERTY RIGHTS BILL DESERVES SUPPORT

Dear Editor:

House Bill 508 provides Kentuckians an opportunity to strengthen private property rights and greatly reduce the chance of having homes, farms or businesses confiscated for private economic development. The bill, which passed the House 95-1, restricts the use of eminent domain to projects involving "public use," such as schools, roads and libraries. It would prohibit forc-

ibly taking property for subdivisions, industrial parks or commercial projects.

The Supreme Court's ruling last year in the Kelo case sent shock waves through the nation, by ruling that eminent domain is allowed for private development, unless the practice is outlawed by state legislatures. House Bill 508 provides that protection for citizens of the Commonwealth.

We applaud the strong showing of support by the Kentucky House and urge similar action in the Senate, where the bill now awaits committee action. Eminent domain reform is one of our organization's highest priorities for the current legislative session. If you share our concern, please call your state senator and ask that he or she vote for House Bill 508, as passed by the House. Ask them to oppose any move to amend the bill and weaken its protections. Ask them to stand up for stronger property rights for Kentucky families.

Marshall Coyle, President
Kentucky Farm Bureau

INFO ON "A" PLANT EMPLOYEES

To the Courier:

I read with great interest the article from Lynn Nickell's Old News Journal last week listing the names of local men who worked at the Oak Ridge Atomic Plant. My father, Sewell Hamilton, worked at the Atomic Plant in Portsmouth, Ohio, in the early 1950's. There was also a plant in Paducah, Ky.

I would like to know who else worked at these plants. If anyone reading this has a family member or knows of anyone who worked at the "A" Plant, as we called it, please let me hear from you. It is very important to me and could possibly be important to your family as well.

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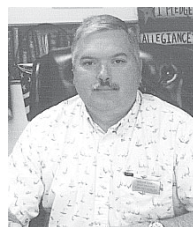
To the Editor:

On Feb. 13, David Jones, Chief of the West Liberty Volunteer Fire Department, resigned from his post due to ongoing problems with the Mayor's Office and the sudden interest regarding the supposed future purchase of a new fire truck—even though Mayor Nickell on at least 40 occasions for the past two years has opposed department recommendations for the purchase of different vehicles ranging in price from \$50,000 to \$125,000, stating that the money on hand would be better served by building a new fire station.

Daniel Leland
West Liberty

The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley
Judge Executive



Hello from the Judge Executive's Office.

Question #1: Is coal mining important to Morgan County?

Answer: Yes. Coal mining is an industry that has always been a driving force behind our economy. For as long as I can remember there have been Morgan Countians working in the mines. Now that we receive severance tax, it helps us to do a lot of projects. When we have no coal mines operating in our county we only receive impact tax dollars, which can only be used on roads. When we have active mines, we become officially a Coal Producing County and 30 percent of severance tax goes to roads and the other 70 percent can be used for a wide variety of Economic Development programs. We currently have three mines in Morgan County, one on Cindas Creek, one on Lost Creek, and one on Hwy. 364. Pike County receives millions of dollars in Coal Taxes with the many mines they have there. We need to encourage good mining with good, clean coal technology for a brighter future in Morgan County.

Question #2: Is farming still important to Morgan County?

Answer: Yes. Farming will always be important to us. Because of farming as a boy, I was able to buy my first car. Farming has fed us, clothed us, educated us, and strengthened us. The industry has shifted somewhat over the past few years to cattle, horses, goats, and livestock in general. It has always been so nice to see the hay fields and tobacco fields growing in our county. We need to always support our Farming Industry in whatever way possible. Problem solving is taught in our schools; however, problem solving is a way of life for the average farmer. I am very fortunate to have been raised working on different farms in hay, tobacco, cattle, and on horse farms. The family farms and the Mom and Pop businesses like we have in our county are the backbone of our nation.

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I. B.'s Column

THE FUNERAL

Last time we heard from I. B., he was in the middle of some sort of mid-life crisis. He appeared to be coming out of it. But it seems he's not quite back to his old self yet—a little more pessimistic now than before, we think—Editor

It was tragic. The unthinkable. Who would have thought it would come to this?

My first thought was "Heaven or hell?" I figured it might be the latter for the both of them. I knew them well and they didn't deserve this. But life plays tricks sometimes.

She was so beautiful and he was so strong and they both were so young. They had their whole lives ahead of them.

A huge crowd had gathered. Flowers were everywhere. Mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, and maybe some who weren't such good friends. They were all there.

I knew them all, and for such a sad occasion, everyone seemed happy. Somewhere I read we're supposed to rejoice at funerals.

The organ began to play, and when "Here Comes the Bride" was finished, the preacher asked, "Do you take this man . . .?"

—I. B. Lowofften

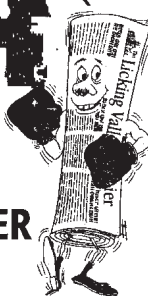
Medicare Prescription Plan enrollment slated at MSU at West Liberty

Representatives from the State Health Insurance Assistance Program will be assisting Medicare beneficiaries enroll on Friday, March 17, at Morehead State University at West Liberty from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring the following information: Medicare Card, List of Medications, Milligrams for each medication, 30-Day Quantity for each medication. For more information, call 1-800-928-4556, ext. 236.

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AREA DEATHS



Gregory Evans

Gregory Evans, 48, of Liberty Road, West Liberty, died Tuesday, February 28, 2006, Hwy. 519, West Liberty.

He was born June 28, 1957, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of Lena Vance Evans, of West Liberty, and the late Jim Evans.

Greg was an employee of West Liberty Water Plant.

Survivors in addition to his mother include one daughter, Ginna Marie Evans, one son, David Wayne Evans, a sister, Sandra Keeton, two grandchildren, Brooklyn Lasha Evans and Jonathan David Evans, and one niece, Heather Keeton, all of West Liberty.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, March 3, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Elder Jackie Smith and Bro. Lundie Wright officiating. Burial followed in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Hwy. 191, West Liberty, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Kevin Cantrell, Dave Collins, Ray Adkins, Rodney Sweny, Joshua James, and Michael Sharp.

Albert B. Fugate

Funeral arrangements were incomplete for Albert B. Fugate, who died earlier this week.

Mr. Fugate, of Dayton, Ohio, was a former Morgan Countian.

Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, will be in charge of arrangements.

FAITH IS STRONGER THAN MY FEARS

Sometimes my cross is hard to bear for there is darkness everywhere, and troubles pile around my door like leaves forever more. The morning light seems far away like I am stuck in yesterday. My heart is beating like a drum--I try to pray, but words won't come. But then the sun begins to rise and hope is born within my eyes. A rainbow forms among my tears for faith is stronger than my fears.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



Ollie M. Bolin

Ollie M. Bolin, 86, of Highway 772, Ezel, died Monday, March 6, 2006, at his residence.

Born February 28, 1920, in Morgan County, Kentucky, Ollie was a son of the late William Franklin Bolin and the late Martha Ward Bolin.

He was a retired farmer, and a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corp.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 2 sisters and 3 brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Patterson Bolin; three daughters, Nicky Nickell and Donna Holbrook, both of West Liberty, and Kimberly Bolin Ross, of Ezel; three sons, Lowell Bolin, Ronald Bolin, and Joseph Bolin, all of Ezel; one sisters, Bessie Smith, of Germantown, Ohio; one brother, Walter Bolin, of Ezel; 20 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 8, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Raymond VanCleave and Rev. David Hale officiating. Burial followed in the Ezel Cemetery, at Ezel, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Military rites were conducted at the graveside by Morgan County D.A.V.

GOD'S PRESENCE

I hear the voice proclaim from loftiest of trees, I can hear Him softly whisper in the passing of a breeze. I hear Him gently singing in the rippling of a stream, and feel the warmth of His presence in the dancing of a beam of sun upon the water as it glides across with ease upon a sparkling lake or blue water of the seas. I can sense His power in the thunder and the lightning. Oh, so bright, Hear the ringing of His voice in the twinkling stars at night. Yet we not travel up a mountain, nor to the far seas, we can sense His awesome presence in prayer upon our knees.

Submitted by Alpha Clevenger



Grace Abrams

Grace Dexter Gevedon Adams Abrams, of West Liberty, died Wednesday, March 1, 2006, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty, at the age of 105 years, 5 months, and 25 days.

She was born on Tuesday, September 4, 1900, at Panama, Kentucky, the eleventh child born to Berry and Artie Perry Gevedon.

Grace was united in marriage to Leonard Adams on Thursday, February 17, 1921. To this union, four children were born, Deward, Elmer, Faye, and Jimmy. In later years she met and married Avery Abrams.

She was a born again Christian being saved and baptized in 1921, and had been a member of the Centerville Enterprise Baptist Church for 85 years. She was also a member of Eastern Star Paulina Chapter #360 for 28 years.

Grace was preceded in death by her parents, Berry and Artie Gevedon; her husbands, Leonard Adams and Avery Abrams; two sons, Deward Adams and Elmer Adams; a daughter, Faye Allen; also ten brothers and sisters.

Survivors include one son, Jimmy and wife, Juanita; one daughter-in-law, Betty Adams, all of West Liberty. She leaves eight grandchildren, Danny Allen and wife, Alma, of Ashland, Linda Bentley and husband, Wendell, of Tennessee, Mike Allen and wife, Lisa, of Coal Grove, Ohio, Richard Adams, of Winchester, Tommy Adams and wife, Mary, of Tennessee, David Adams and wife, Sandy, of Ezel, Larry Adams, of Georgetown, Nancy Speigle and husband, Benny, of Lexington; 7 great grandchildren; 2 great, great grandchildren; several step great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She will always be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, and will be missed by all who knew her.

Funeral service was conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. David Cook officiating. Burial followed in Flatwoods Cemetery, at Woodsbend, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were her grandsons.

GOD ALWAYS WATCHES OVER YOU

There's never a moment when God doesn't care, never a worry that He doesn't share, never a time when his love isn't there to cheer and brighten our way. So trust in His love, so unfailing and true, believe in His power to strengthen you, too, and may your faith bring many blessings to you day after beautiful day.

(Dedicated to Joy Gevedon; Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Dearl Gilliam

Dearl Gilliam, 81, of Springfield, Ohio, went to be with the Lord Tuesday, February 28, 2006.

Dearl was born July 14, 1924, to Marion and Maryjane Atkins Gilliam, at Crockett, Kentucky.

He worked for International Harvester for 31 years, and was a World War II veteran. Dearl was also a member of the Knights of Pythias, and VFW Post 1031.

Dearl is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Charlotte (Dobie) Gilliam; a son, Allen Gilliam and wife, Anita; a son-in-law, David Dwelly; granddaughter, Vanessa Gilliam; sister, Arlene Sutton; special nieces, Lorene Duncan, Linda Kusior and husband, Joe, Dottie Stevens, and Cindy Haddix; great nephew, Ryan Haddix; several other nieces and nephews and his precious kitty, Little Bit.

Dearl was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Sylvia Dwelly; four brothers, Virgil, Stanley, Brasque, and Opal Gilliam; one sister, Jewel Wolfenbarger; and a special nephew, Andy Haddix.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, March 3, at Jackson Lytle Williams Funeral Home, in Springfield, Ohio, with Rev. Walter Mock officiating. Interment followed in Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, New Carlisle, Ohio.

"YOUR NEXT BREATH"

Where will your next breath be taken?

Will it be taken here on earth, or will it be taken in Heaven with Jesus, or in hell?

It is up to each and everyone of us where our next breath will be.

Jesus died for everyone of us, so that we would have eternal life with him.

So Jesus' question to us today, "Are you a breath away from eternal life in heaven, or hell?" If you knew today that you was going to die are you ready to meet Jesus?

Are you ready to hear Him say, "Welcome home, I love you" or will Jesus turn away from you and say "I never knew you", and Jesus sentence you to hell?

There you will never know the love of your family, joy, or peace.

All you will know is sadness and pain.

So Jesus' question to us is, "Do you really know without a doubt that Heaven will be your home?"

Written by L.B. (pd)

WHAT DOES EASTER MEAN TO YOU?

Does it mean end of winter's reign, bright skies, and welcome warmth again, singing of birds, budding of trees, sweet spring odors on the breeze from daffodil and crocus bed and balsam branches overhead? Sad is the world and cold and gray. If this is all of Easter Day, but if this blessed season brings a firmer faith in holy things, assurance of a living Lord, a strengthening of the tender cord of love that binds us to the life to come where loved ones wait us in heavenly home, no pain or less e'er efface the bliss, Dear friends, when Easter means all this.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



Marvin Dale Fannin

On March 9, 1940 Oscar H. and Mary Maude Lewis Fannin of Eldridge, Kentucky welcomed their thirteenth and last child into their family, and named him Marvin Dale. His childhood days were spent in various locations, including Eldridge (now called Isonville), Sandy Hook, Ky., and Fairborn, Ohio. Times were difficult, but Marvin and his brothers spent happy days playing outside on the hills and in the creeks. At an early age his mother took him along to church, where he learned the things of the Lord, and he accepted Christ as his Savior at the age of 17. By then he had also developed the talent of singing and playing the guitar, and blessed many congregations with his songs.

He married Bertha Brenneman in 1961, and became the father of two sons, Stephen Dale and Timothy Charles. Today the family includes two daughters-in-law, Lisa and Joann, and four grandchildren, Pearl, Alex, Katie, and Kyle.

Most of his adult life since his marriage, was spent in Virginia, where he worked more than 20 years as a Rehabilitation Counselor for the State. He was noted for his diligence and ability in helping many clients develop needed skills to return to gainful employment.

In 1993 after retirement, Marvin and his wife returned to his native Elliott County, and he quickly became active in the church of his childhood, Newcomb Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church. In 1998 he was ordained to the ministry, and since then has served as assistant pastor. Marvin always had a driving desire to learn the message of the Bible, and was quite active in teaching Sunday School and Bible Study Classes.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Oscar and Maude Fannin, brothers, Rolla Fannin, Roger Fannin, Ralph Fannin, and two infant boys, sisters Grovie Carter, Martha Sloas, and two infant girls. Three brothers survive, Delbert Fannin of Ashland, Ky., Robert Fannin of Fairborn, Ohio, and Rodney Fannin of Sandy Hook, Ky.

He will be remembered for his wit, generosity, zeal for the things of God, love for gospel music, and especially his concern for unsaved relatives and friends.

Bertha, Steve and Tim have been almost overwhelmed with the generous outpouring of love and support from our precious friends who have come, brought gifts of food, given Gideon Bibles in his memory, blessed us with the beautiful floral arrangements, visited and encouraged us with your prayers. May God richly reward you.

The ladies of Newcomb Valley church have prepared a meal for family and friends from a distance to provide nourishment and an opportunity for fellowship. It was served immediately after the burial at the lunch room of the church.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2006 at Lewis and Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel in Sandy Hook, with clergy Mike Adkins, Steve Stoltzfus, and Russell Griffith officiating. Burial in the Fannin-Eldridge Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Billy Benton would like to express our sincere appreciation for the thoughts, prayers, and concern shown for us during our time of need. The flowers, cards, and words of consolation helped make this time more bearable for us.

DEEPER

Let me try a little harder, let me pray a little more. Let me go a little farther than I've ever gone before. Let me sing instead of sighing. As I pass beneath the rod, Let my life burn out for others less of self and more of God.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

IN MEMORIAM



In Memory Of Smith (Sambo) Whitt Oct. 3, 1931 • March 10, 2006 Gentle Sambo

Your soul is the reflection I see
As the stream ripples the
sound of your laughter
I can hear your voice in these
branches
Such as your arms are gently
intertwined around me.

I feel the mist touch my skin
I quake from the inside of my
soul
For your spirit drifts upon my
tears
The morning dew is cool.
You are walking thru the field
with me
Hold my hand gently.
I thought I was lost,
But you have found me here
In this reflection I see.

The color stirs the smells
Smoldering in the earth.
The gravel, the dirt, the hill in
front of me
We have climbed thru this life
together
I am missing you, gently.

In the distance,
The structure stands firmly
against the weathered days.
God is surrounding us in His
own heavenly way.
I knew you kept me with you
Thru the spring, the summer,
the winter, and the fall
But I feel you walking with me,
gently
As I see your reflection in this
canvas
God made for me
To remind me of the
memories
You blessed upon me.

We love you, Sambo.

Written for Daryl Whitt by
Marcia A. Maurer
12/05
(pd)

SOMETIMES

Sometimes I sing Alleluia,
sometimes I'm filled with pain,
Sometimes I reach the mountaintop,
sometimes I try in vain
Sometimes I feel so close to God,
sometimes He's so far away.
Sometimes we walk and talk,
sometimes I cannot pray.
Sometimes I feel so confused,
sometimes I understand.
Sometimes I really need a friend, I
feel Him take my hand.
Sometimes I'm really lost in doubt,
He helps my mind to see.
Sometimes I want to turn away, He
says "Come follow me."
I feel that Jesus is aware of my
struggles to be free, to break away
from sometimes and to love Him
constantly.
The Lord accepts me as I am, He
looks in my heart and sees,
He knows I try, but I am so weak, He
knows and still loves me.
(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

I SAID A PRAYER FOR YOU TODAY

I said a prayer for you today. I
said a prayer for you today and
know God must have heard. I felt
the answer in my heart although
He spoke no word. I didn't ask
for wealth or fame, I knew you
wouldn't mind. I asked Him to
send treasures of a far more last-
ing kind. I asked Him to be near
you at the start of each new day
to grant you health and blessings
and friends to share your way! I
asked for happiness for you in all
things great and small. But it was
for His loving care I prayed the
most of all.

Dedicated to Joy Gevedon and
Jade Gevedon. Submitted by your
mother and grandmother, Alpha
Clevenger.

FAITH IS STRONGER THAN MY FEARS

Sometimes my cross is hard to
bear for there is darkness every-
where, and troubles pile around
my door like leaves forever more.
The morning light seems far away
like I am stuck in yesterday. My
heart is beating like a drum--I try
to pray, but words won't come.
But then the sun begins to rise and
hope is born within my eyes. A
rainbow forms among my tears
for faith is stronger than my fears.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



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85 years in Morgan County of Basketball! – Basketball! – Basketball!

By Lynn Nickell

This week I have decided to deviate from the usual *Old News Journal* and write about basketball. It is a great time of year – the anticipation of Spring, and basketball!!! After a winter of watching, Tubby, Pitino, and Matthew – Pittsnogle, Dean, Sparks, McNamara and Morrison, I’m ready to get down to business and see just who is the best!

Morgan County Basketball Since the 40’s

Morgan County basketball history has been very interesting since its inception in 1921. Since I have been writing articles dating from the 1940’s, I thought it would be interesting to skim over those basketball years to the present.

1940 Morgan County Basketball

West Liberty has its first regional tournament

In 1940, the Morgan County team was known as the “Red Devils,” Crockett the “Wildcats,” Ezel the “Rockets,” and Cannel City the “Raiders.” Carl Burton was the Morgan County coach, assisted by Wendell Nickell. Virginia Dare Davis and Marie Williams were the cheerleaders. The West Liberty squad consisted of: Curley Carpenter, Eugene Little, Charles Keeton, Sammy Craft, Ray Hammond, Wheeler Lykins, Hendrix Moore, Anthony Peyton, Charles Price, Kenneth Turner, Hershel Vest, and Lowell Williams.

The Cannel City team was coached by Carl Stewart. The team consisted of L. Haney, Ed Davis, R. Elam, H. Arnett, Jr. Benton, Carl Bach, K. Stacy, A. Williams, C. Sebastian and V. Nickell.

The Ezel team was coached by Russel Murray, and players were: R. Ratliff, W. Ratliff, Ed Ratliff, R. McClure, C. Combs, H. Carr, Jr. Fields, I. Denniston, T. Oldfield, W. Robertson, W. Little and Jay Bolin.

The Crockett team was coached by Boyd A. Cecil. Their players were: F. Ferguson, N. Ferguson, B. Gilliam, B. Ison, C. Ison, Gus Ison, Leslie Ison, Don Skaggs, A. Stenson and W. Williams.

Crockett won the district, defeating West Liberty 15-18 and in the regional tournament at West Liberty, West Liberty lost to undefeated Inez and Crockett lost to Pikeville

The 1942 district tourney was the last for Crockett

Crockett High School was discontinued in 1942. They won the district that last year, defeating West Liberty 42-29. The Crockett team lost to Dorton (who won the regional) 24-50 and West Liberty lost to Belfrey by one point, 26-27.

1944 West Liberty team goes to the finals of the regional for the 1st time

The 1944 team had a record of 22-8 and was coached by Elmer “Peanut” Craft. It was the first Morgan County team to go as far as the finals of the regional tournament: The team consisted of: James Cottle, Lynn Nickell, Harold Bellamy, Billy Black, Bob Blair, Henry Lee May, Lawrence Bruce McLin, Merle Nickell, Herbert Rose, Paul Reed, Charles Cottle and Charles Black was the manager. The regional tournament was held at Inez and West Liberty lost to Elkhorn City (Cumberland) 35-67. The Morgan County cheerleaders were voted the best in the region that year. Cheerleaders for the team were: Sonia Sargent, Ruth Davis, Ruth Craft, Imogene Nickell and Lorene Wingo.

“Red” Devils and “Blue” Devils in one year!!

The 1943-44 Morgan County team started the season as red and black “Red Devils” and ended the season as blue and gold “Devils!” The school colors were changed in January of 1944. Beginning in the 1944-45 season the team was called “Blue” Devils and remained “Blue” Devils until the change to “Cougars.” This first “Blue” Devil team had a record of 31-4 and was ranked 8th in the state. They lost to Elkhorn City in the semi-finals of the regional that year.

1949-50 team has a record of 22-3

This team was coached by Carl Burton and went to the semi-finals of the regional where they were defeated by Pikeville 56-64. The team players were: Sonny Adkins, Larry Scott Blevins, Paul Haney, Earl May Jr., Buford Sherman, Billy Day, Danny Wells, Jackie Black, Emory Smith, and Don McKenzie. Cheerleaders were Barletta Elliott, Joyce Haney, and Janice Burton.

1950-51 Cannel City team wins district

Coach Elmer Anderson’s “Raiders” won the district tournament for the first time since 1936. The Cannel City team that year was made up of: Arthur Dean Bach, Lynn Reed, Billy Benton,

Ervin Oney, Harry Steele, Gordon Reed, Ray Litteral, Bobby Lacy, Martine Preston, Paul Lacy and Smith Whitt. Cannel City defeated Salyersville 47-39 in the finals of the district and lost to Wayland in the regional. Cheerleaders for Cannel City were: Clara Phipps, Mellovee Lykins, Hallie Ruth Phipps, and Fay Cox.

1952-53 the last year for the Cannel City High team

Cannel City was consolidated with Morgan County in 1953. The last Cannel City team had an 18-8 record and lost to Salyersville (26-5) 52-80 in the district tournament.

Ezel wins first and only district tournament

Coach Jack Cochran’s 1962-63 Ezel “Rockets” won their first and only district tournament in West Liberty, beating Salyersville 56-50. Players on this Ezel team were: Joe Heagen, Darrell Ratliff, Orus Rupe, Walter Salyer, Roger Cole, Johnny Fugate, James Leach, Mike Murphy, Seldon Fannin, Mike Hendricks, William Vest, Rodney Murphy. Cheerleaders for the team were: Pat McGuire, Linda Wilson, Dianne Denniston, Theresa Rowland, and Sue Ratliff.

The 1964-65 team is the second Morgan County team to go to the finals of the regional tournament

Gail Gillium and Gene Cane (co-coaches) took this Morgan County team to the finals of the regional tournament for the second time in the school’s history, losing to Martin in the finals. The team consisted of: Jerry Dale Holbrook, John Conover, Jay Mike Burton, Roger Benton, Scotty Hamilton, Homer Prater, P.D. Motley, Mike Price, Gary Holbrook, Jesse McCarty, Barry Bradley, Donnie Gardner, Dan Lacy and Leondias Bailey. Cheerleaders were: Dorothy Standafer, Lanna Williams, Claudine Smith, Betty Ellen Rose, Aliceann Halsey, Carolyn Gullett, and Joann Stevens.

1965-66 Morgan County enters the 61st district and 16th region – Doug Jones scores 47 points in one game against Menifee to become the all-time single game scorer

1971 cheerleaders voted best in the 16th region

Lisa Carter, Kathy Howard, Ponzell Shaver, Janie Blevins, and Connie Ison were voted the best.

“Blue Devils” become

“Cougars” and Ezel is consolidated with Morgan County High during the 1974-75 season

Girls basketball resumed at Morgan County under the guidance of Melinda Blair. Theresa Salyer was coach and only inter-squad games were played.

1975-76 produced the first girls basketball season in modern times, Theresa Salyer was coach and Larry Stamper assistant.

The 1975-76 team was made up of Linda Gibson, Susan Hall, Vickie Stacy, Leshia Lindon, Kim Adkins, Virginia Davis, Tracey Barker, Tommye Elam, Donna Jones, Sandra Hall, and Cheryl Phipps. This team made it to the regional tournament for the first time where they lost to Russell.

The 1985-86 boys make it to the finals of the regional for the third time

This team was made up of: Jerry Hopkins, Todd Potter, Jeff Brown, Con Nickell, Jeff Galyan, Arthur Patterson, Steve, Peyton, Brad Pelfrey, Pete Taulbee, Mark Hopkins, Jeff Ison, Mark Holbrook, Clinton Blair, Greg Bush, John David Howard, Jason Williams, and Keith Sherman. George Bellamy was head coach along with Okie Ferguson and Keith Sherman as assistants.

1988-89 was the last season for basketball in the old W.P.A. high school gym.

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Morgan County defeated Rowan County in the last game played in the old gym by a score of 50-45.

Cougars make it to the state tournament for the first time in 2004!!!

After 83 years of basketball at Morgan County High, Coach Matthew Perry’s “Cougars” finally make it to the State Tournament in Lexington. The following, coached by Perry and assisted by Chris Trusty and Joe Gamble made it to the state: Wes Montgomery, John R. Herderson, Devan Adkins, Paul Henry, Nathaniel Peyton, Davin Barnett, Ryan Phipps, Blake McCowan, Ralph Hamilton, Katlin Haney, Andy Lewis, Whitney Allen, Whitney Perry, Wes Williams. This team had a record of 28-4. They beat Ashland 54-42 in the finals of the regional to go to the state. In the state they lost to Perry Central.

2006 – Looks like the Cougars were on their way back to Rupp

With a 22-3 record, this year’s team is one of the best Morgan County has produced. Coach Perry and his staff had the team ranked first in the region and they seemed to be peaking out at the right time. It was heart breaking to see them lose their opening game to West Carter, but those things happen in sports. Participating in athletics you learn to handle losses as well as wins. To paraphrase Longfellow’s poem *The Rainy Day*: Behind the clouds the sun is still shining, defeat is common to all, into each life some rain must fall!

Reference material for this article: *Panthers, Devils, and Cougars* – Nickell

A tip of the hat from Ghost of Winding Stair Matthew Perry’s Basketball School of Hard Knocks grads winners in our book

Hours of practice, dedication, patience, diligence and pride, all mixed together and cooked, week after week by an incredible chef, along with some fine assistant cooks. Not knowing how the recipe will turn out till the Morgan County fans get to the gym for a taste of Cougar basketball.

Like the soup Nazi on the TV Seinfeld show, we stand in line waiting, hoping just to get a taste of whatever incredible potion he mixes with the soup that casts a spell on us, that makes us follow him on the road so we can watch him work his magic. Yelling and screaming, we’re standing our feet every time a basket is made, like he was waving a wand.

But it’s more than that. Matthew Perry didn’t get his gray hair by just sitting in the boat floatin’ down the river. Nope! He and his oarsmen (assistants) dared to test the tides of adversity and they have paddled upstream, enduring obstacles one after another, venturing where only those with the desire and courage to test their abilities against all the odds dare to go.

But there’s more to it than that. The kids that sign up for the roller coaster ride endure the hard practice, the yelling, the in-your-face, get it done attitude that is Matthew’s signature, the emotional ups and downs that go with winning and losing. Let’s face it, second is first place loser. Excellence nowadays comes down to the team with the winning score. Anything less is unacceptable.

When I went to work in construction in Dayton, I was 17. My boss was the meanest man and toughest man I had ever met, then or now. His name was Tom Potts. A big, burley lineman who had played for the University of Tennessee and played in the Cotton Bowl in the ‘50s. He had a contract to play football with the Washington Redskins, but went in the army instead and messed up his knee.

This man backed down from nothing. I watched him pull a man out of a cab and whip his butt he didn’t stop for a flagman. He ruled with an iron hand. Literally.

Once he was holding a metal stake I was driving with a sledge hammer and I missed, hitting his hand, skinning every knuckle. He never made a sound, just looked at me with piercing eyes, and bleeding like a stuck hog, said, “If you hit my hand again, I’ll kill you! Now drive that stake.”

I remember the first shovel of concrete I ever carried. My little skinny 130 pound frame wasn’t used to that kind of abuse, especially 12 hours worth, so I took a half a shovel full. Tom stopped that before it started. He told me the next shovel full had better be full or he would whip my behind and fire me.

I was scared to death of that man. In fact, I was so scared, that from that day forward, I never looked up.

The day I walked on the job, it’s safe to say that I was the weakest and most inexperienced person there. Four years later when I left I was the toughest and the hardest worker there. Tom Potts demanded excellence and would accept nothing else, short of killing me.

I wore callouses on my hands fightin’ the pick and shovel, diggin’ ditches in the heat, snow, and pourin’ rain for the sob’s, who didn’t care how I felt or what I knew — they only wanted more, and they’d push you and make you do what they said they paid you for. I grew harder than steel, and willed myself to meet the test. Still, they made me feel like the lowest form of life on earth. And

all the while cussing them for what I thought they was worth.


Well, I’ll tell you what I’m worth. Tom Potts made me what I am today. Four years of pure hell and he molded me into what he envisioned a man that worked for him should be. I became a better person for it and I thank God and Tom Potts for the abuse. This world is a rough place and if a man’s gonna make it, he’s gotta be tough.

I’ve never watched a Matthew Perry practice session. But I’ve seen a lot of games and the Morgan County players’ conditioning is as good as that of any kids in the state. I salute these young warriors and their generals—the coaching staff—that are knows as the Morgan County Cougars. They went 22-4 this year. That ain’t bad. These boys may not have won the district, but I think they graduated from the Matthew Perry basketball school of hard knocks as stronger, better individuals.

This world is rough and if a man’s gonna make it, he’s gotta be tough, and these boys are our future. Salute.


—Ghost of Winding Stair

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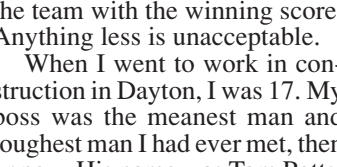
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WLES Kids Clues Club meetings are scheduled

The Kids Clues Club at West Liberty Elementary School will meet on: April 14 and May 12 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Kids Clues Club is a program provided through the Family Connection FRC to help establish a relationship between the preschool child, the parent and the school. If you have any questions or would like to join us, please call 743-8432.

Attention MCHS Class of 1986

Class reunion committee of the MCHS Class of 1986 will hold weekly meetings at 5 p.m. at Dairy Cheer to make plans for this year's reunion. Interested class members are invited to attend. C-3-9-3t

Diabetes Support Group meeting slated March 14

Diabets Support Group will be meeting Tuesday, March 14, at 6 p.m., at St. Claire Regional Medical Center Cafe D (second floor). Anyone with diabetes or parents, family, caregivers of persons with diabetes is encouraged to attend. The topic will be "How To Interpret Diabetes Related Lab Results". The speaker is Sherry Adkins, RN, BSN, CDE. For more information call (606) 783-6711.

2005 MCHS Yearbooks may be picked up now

The 2005 Morgan County High School yearbooks are in and may be picked up at Mrs. Tyree's room. There are a few extras if anyone would like to purchase one. For additional information phone 743-8070.

14th annual Farm, Home and Family Night slated Mar. 14

The Farm, Home and Family Night Committee made up of volunteers from the Morgan County Extension Council is making final plans for the 14th annual Morgan County Farm, Home and Family Night, Tuesday, March 14, 2006. The program will be presented at the Morgan County High School. Registration and the display area will be open from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. During this time a chili supper will be served at no cost to participants. This program is a community effort coordinated by the Morgan County Cooperative Extension Service and sponsored by the following: Bank of the Mountains, Commercial Bank, Licking Valley R.E.C.C., Morgan County Farm Bureau, Morgan County Soil Conservation and Mountain Telephone. The Morgan County Extension Council will provide savings bonds to be given to winners drawn from those attending educational workshops and completing an evaluation and of the program.

Various community and service organizations will be in the display area to offer information to participants. This community educational effort has much to offer all Morgan County families. Mark your calendar now and bring the whole family for an evening of fun and learning.

If you have any questions, please contact the Morgan County Extension Office at 743-3292.

Cannel City Alumni Assn. meeting May 27

The Cannel City Alumni Association will meet on Saturday, May 27, at the school. Doors will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. C-3-9-tf

Watson Church to mark 3rd year in new building

There will be special church services held on Sunday morning, March 12, at Watson Enterprise Baptist Church. To commemorate our third year in our new building, we will be going "back to our roots" for an anniversary service in our original building. Sunday school services will be held in our new building at 9:45 a.m., with church services beginning at 11 a.m. across and down the street. Come and worship the Lord with on on His special day.

Don't Forget To Renew!

Medicare Prescription Plan enrollment slated at MSU at West Liberty

The deadline to enroll in a Medicare Part D Prescription Benefit Plan is May 15. If not enrolled by that date, you may be penalized. Don't wait until the last minute. Representatives from the State Health Insurance Assistance Program will be assisting Medicare beneficiaries enroll on Friday, March 17, at Morehead State University Extended Campus at West Liberty. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Beneficiaries must bring the following information: Medicare Card, List of Medications, Milligrams for each medication, 30-Day Quantity for each medication. The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) provides free, unbiased information and assistance. For more information, contact Angela Zeek, SHIP Coordinator, 1-800-928-4556, ext. 236. C-3-9-2t

Interested in participating in PRIDE Cleanup?

It is now time to sign up for our PRIDE Spring Cleanup. If you or your group would like to participate, please contact Linda Rose, PRIDE Coordinator, at (606) 743-7817, before March 16, 2006, or contact Linda Bradley at Morgan County Fiscal Court, (606) 743-3897. C-3-9-2t

Fruit tree grafting workshop March 9

The Extension Service will be hosting a workshop on fruit tree grafting Thursday, March 9, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room of the Morgan County Extension Office. Homer "Sonny" rose, an experienced grafter, will be instructing the class. Please bring scion wood of the tree(s) you wish to graft. If you would like more information concerning grafting, contact the Extension Service at 743-3292.

Weekend services set at Pine Grove Church

Pastor Garrie Stamper and Pine Grove Community Church's congregation would like to invite you to attend weekend services with Brother Audie Murphy, from West Virginia, beginning March 10, at 7 p.m., and running through March 12th Sunday morning service with special singing each service. Come join us for a time of worship and reflection in the Lord.

Domestic Violence Crisis No. 1-800-221-4361

DOVES of Gateway, Inc., is the only domestic violence program serving the Gateway area. Victims of domestic violence may call the agency when they are in danger or in need of other services. DOVES operates a 24-hour hotline staffed by trained caseworkers to answer all calls. However, the crisis number listed in the current phone directory is incorrect. The correct crisis hotline number is 1-800-221-4361. C-TF

DOVES offers weekly support groups

DOVES of Gateway offers weekly support groups for women who have experienced domestic violence. Child care is provided. For more information, call DOVES at 784-6880 or 800-221-4361.

Retired Teachers meet. set Tuesday, March 14

Morgan County Retired Teachers meeting will be Tuesday, March 14, at 2 p.m., at Broadway First Church of God. This meeting will include a book discussion.

Wellness Program for area Senior Citizens

The wellness program for area senior citizens will be held on Thursday, March 16, at 10 a.m., at the Bath County Lions Club Building, Kendall Springs Road, Owingsville, Ky. Several representatives of local agencies, that work for and with senior citizens will be offering a panel on various topics and how to meet current needs of our senior population. A catered dinner will be served at noon, followed by bingo. Please do come and be a part of this educational and fun get together. For further information contact: Catherine Riley, RSVP Director, at (606) 783-5124. Montgomery County can contact Lowell Fields at (859) 498-5320; Bath County contact Lon Wells at (606) 674-2700; and Menifee/Morgan, Robin Dalton at (606) 743-1500.

Sammy Adkins Band to perform at Cannonsburg

Sammy Adkins and the Sandy Hook Mountain Boys, along with the Bluegrass Strangers, will be performing at Blue Ribbon Fox Hunters Lodge, at Cannonsburg, on Saturday, March 11, beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy an evening of old time mountain and bluegrass music at its best.

WORDS OF WISDOM
Bad is never good until worse happens.
Danish Proverb

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings every Sunday

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held every Sunday at 8 p.m., in the basement of Morgan County Water District Office. C-2-9-tf

Prescription for Lent: A smudge for contrition

There is a kind of reflection that is automatic. We all do it. We talk to ourselves while waiting in the check out line or waiting for the traffic light to change. We engage in interior monologues while doing simple solitary tasks. This reflection can be an important review of past events and an important rehearsal of new behavior. It is a chance to self-correct so we don't keep repeating the same errors. This automatic reflection can also be a time when we try to soothe our bruised self-esteem by telling ourselves how good we are and how badly others treat us.

Penitence moves our reflection in a more difficult direction. It asks "What did I contribute to the problem? What was it in my attitude or on my face or in my tone of voice or in my words?" Penitence begins with the possibility that part of the problem lies with me, that I may need contrition. That smudge on Ash Wednesday can remind us all that we are neither as pretty nor as perfect as we like to think.

"Lord Jesus Christ, give us the strength for contrition."

Have a Holy Lent
Rev. Garry E. Jones
West Liberty United Methodist Church

WORDS OF WISDOM
Plans get you into things, but you got to work your way out.
Will Rogers

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SATURDAY, MARCH 11

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LITTLE LEAGUE

BASEBALL MEETING

Tuesday, March 21

7:00 pm

At The Morgan County Community Center

ALL COACHES AND INTERESTED PARTIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

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Lacy Creek

March 6--Linda Garrison and Ruie Nickell were in Morehead on Tuesday to see Ruie's doctor and did some shopping. Phil Kennard, of Grayson, Jerry Nickell, of Xenia, Ohio, and Lowell Kennard visited last week with Ruie Nickell. Tangi Grant and children, Betty Robinson, of Middletown, Ohio, spent Friday till Sunday with Ruie Nickell. Others visiting with Ruie were Carla Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Legg, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gullett, Novella Gullett, Ella Mae Nickell, Randa and Shelbi Nickell.

Jimmy Nickell, of Lebanon, Ohio, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell also visited last week with the Nickells.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. have been Kim

Mabry and Tanner, Neil Oricutt and William Dan LeMaster. Joyce LeMaster visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis last week. Joyce LeMaster, Athena Blackburn and Nicholas were shopping in Paintsville Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. were shopping in Paintsville on Saturday. Joyce LeMaster visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Jonathan and Charity Nickell, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nickell and girls. Sharon Haney and Mazie Grace, Patty Ball, Paige Bartley and Lexie Francis.

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Services set at Martha Enterprise Baptist Ch.

There will be worship services at Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, on Middle Fork, on Saturday, March 11, at 7 p.m., and Sunday morning, March 12, at 11 a.m. Then on Sunday evening Bro. Roger Ball and Bro. Cortis Ison will begin revival services. Sunday evening service at 6 p.m., and weeknight services will begin at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Fellowship dinner at Tom's Branch Church

There will be a fellowship dinner at Tom's Branch Community Church on Saturday, March 18, at 5 p.m. with worship services at 7 p.m. Pastor Jeff Montgomery and congregation welcome everyone. C-3-9-2t

TRIVIA TIDBIT

Charles Martin Hall made possible the industrial use of aluminum.

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Grand Ole Opry tours announced

Two more exciting weekend excursion to the colorful Grand Ole Opry and Nashville have been completely arranged by Richard Jett Tours for the weekends of April 1 and 2 and 8 and 9. The 56-passenger bus will leave from Campton on Saturday morning, April 1, and Saturday, April 8, and will return on Sunday afternoon. The tour will include transportation, lodging, tickets to the world-famous Grand Ole Opry, and more. For details and a 2996 schedule of many additional low-cost, but fun packed vacation adventures, contact Richard Jett Tours, P.O. Box 396, Campton, Ky. 41301. Phone 606-668-6650, fax 606-668-3991. C-W-E-4t

TRIVIA TIDBIT

Henry Hallam was an English historian.



MORGAN COUNTY HOMEMAKERS

West Liberty Homemakers

The West Liberty Homemakers had their regular meeting on Friday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m., at the Barry Keiger Memorial Building.

Norma Smith, President, welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming out to the meeting.

Annette Kembler gave the devotion by reading a poem entitled "You and I".

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Norma thanked everyone that had helped with the blood drive.

All business was taken care of.

The lesson on "Lighten Up Life's Not That Serious" was taught by Nettie Goodpaster. This was a good lesson and one of the hostesses, Iva Leeper, added to the lesson by bringing wigs for the members to try on--and I do hope none of the pictures make it to the paper.

Gifts were given to everyone, door prizes were given and the hostess presented everyone with a covered hanger she had made.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following--Nell Adkins, Nancy Brandt, Cricket Cantrell, Julia Elam, Marie Franklin, Nettie Goodpaster, Sharon Lykins, Norma Smith, Ringo Kembler, Monteza Lykins, and the hostesses, Iva Leeper and Annette Kembler.

Our next meeting will be Friday, March 10, at the Barry Keiger Memorial Building, with Mondella Bradley and Dulcene Carpenter serving as hostesses.

See everyone at the March meeting.

Benton, Barker engagement told



Carolyn Darlene Benton and Neil William Barker

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Benton and Mrs. Merita Barker, and the late Mr. Wilbur Barker, announce the engagement of their children, Carolyn Darlene Benton and Neil William Barker.

An October wedding is being planned. (pd)

Socials

Kathleen Perkins, of Dayton, Ohio, visited relatives and friends in Morgan County last week, and attended the monthly meeting of String Along Quilt Guild. She, along with Anna Keeton and Libby Hammonds, enjoyed lunch in West Liberty on Monday.

Helping Hands for Animals meet. Mar. 9

Helping Hands for Animals will be meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 9, in the Fiscal Court Room at the Community Center, in West Liberty. Everyone welcome.

Class of 1956 to hold 50th year reunion Apr. 8

The MCHS Class of 1956 will hold its 50th year reunion Saturday, April 8, at 6 p.m. at the Community Center (lower level). Everyone who was ever class member with the group is invited to attend. Price per person: \$15.00. For more information, contact Reta Faye Lewis at 743-3686 or Loretta Terrell, 743-4562. C-3-9-5t

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Melissa
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The big
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Happy 30th
Birthday
March 7th
Melissa C.
Hoskins**

(Pd.)

Happy Anniversary



We, the congregation at Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, would like to wish our Pastor and his wife, Donnie and Becky Wheeler, a Happy 18th Anniversary on March 12th.

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Love,

The Congregation at Abundant Life Full Gospel Church

C-3-9-1T PD.



**Happy Sweet
16
Brittany
March 9th
Love,
Mom and Dad**

(Pd.)



**Happy Belated
Birthday
Pam Fannin
If This Is What
Happens To You
When You Turn
50, Then I Want
To Stay At 49!
From All Your Friends**

C-3-9-1T PD.



**Happy
Birthday
Mrs. Carol
From,
Miss Megan and
Kindergarten Class**

(Pd.)



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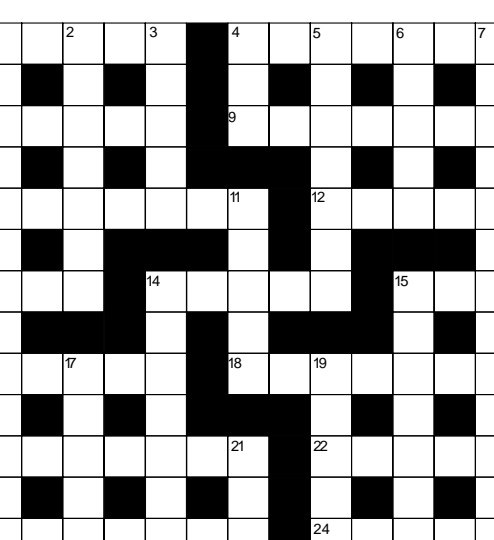
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- Something of value
- Palindromic runner
- Comb the crown
- An unpleasant shock for a vessel
- A suitable place for one in life
- Propriety
- Rowing club named after a hero's boy friend
- What a cruel sort of
- Maybe a sweet bit of

CLUES DOWN

- Personal belongings
- Sea-Gods remote planet
- Is this fabric made of rubber do we hear?
- Counter not confined to the legal profession
- A revised copy or new bill
- Drake
- Musical to help soldiers on the move
- Clothing made of this fabric
- Variety of cheese
- Somewhere remote to which one is humorously consigned
- A spell of attraction
- A trace for your sauce
- Stuff for fishing?

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Cable TV Channel Guide

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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeopardy	Deal or No Deal	Las Vegas			Conviction		News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	College Basketball: SEC Quarterfinal	College Basketball: SEC Quarterfinal	College Basketball: SEC Quarterfinal	College Basketball: SEC Quarterfinal	College Basketball: SEC Quarterfinal	College Basketball: SEC Quarterfinal	College Basketball: SEC Quarterfinal	College Basketball: SEC Quarterfinal	College Basketball: SEC Quarterfinal	College Basketball: SEC Quarterfinal
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Home Videos	In Justice	20/20		News		News	Night-	
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group	American Soundtrack: This Land	Assem-		News		News	News	
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ENC 14	*** Eddie (1996)				Harold & Kumar Go		*** Kill Bill: Vol. 1 (2003)		DeadPr-				
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		Flight of the Navigator		Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club				
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	California Firestorm (2001)		Earthquake in New York (1998)				Frasier		Frasier		
A&E 17	Amer. Justice	American Justice	Biography		Biography: Inside NASCAR				NAS-		NAS-		
SHOW 19	D2: The Mighty Ducks	SpongeBob SquarePants	Sleeper Cell		*** Open Water (2003)				WEEDS				
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Suite	*** High School Musical (2006)	Phil	Sister	Suite	Raven					
MAX 21	The Peacemaker	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	*** Full Metal Jacket (1987)										
HBO 22	Cinder-	* Speed 2: Cruise Control (1997)			Deadwood		Deadwood		Real Time				
AMC 24	Man in the Iron	Hustle		*** Random Hearts (1999)					* Species II (1998)				
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ESPN 27	SportsCenter	College Basketball: Big East Semifinal	College Basketball: Big East Semifinal						Sports-				
TNT 32	Charmed	Law & Order	*** Saving Private Ryan (1998)						Good-				
SCI 33	Firefly	John Doe	Stargate SG-1	Stargate Atlantis	Battlestar Galactica				Stargate				

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SATURDAY EVENING												March 11	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeopardy	Dateline NBC		Law & Order: SVU		Conviction		News	SNL	
CBS 4	College Basketball: Pac-10 Final				Close to Home		Cold Case		48 Hours Mystery		News	Sports	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Entertainment		*** What Lies Beneath (2000)				News		News	Late	
PBS 7	Moments to Remember: My Music	The Appalachi	The Appalachi						Telefund 2006		Telefund 2006		
NBC 8	News	NBC	Extra		Dateline NBC		Law & Order: SVU		Conviction		News	SNL	
WGN 9	24		24		24		24		24		24		
FOX 11	Drew	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News		Mad TV		
CBS 12	College Basketball: Pac-10 Final				Close to Home		Cold Case		48 Hours Mystery		News	Sports	
TBS 13	*** Armageddon (1998)				*** Shanghai Noon (2000)				*** Scary Movie 3 (2003)				
ENC 14	*** Predator (1987)				*** Con Air (1997)				*** Cold Mountain (2003)				
FAM 15	*** Au Pair II (2001)				*** The Parent Trap (1998)				Whose? Whose?				
LIFE 16	Tall & Deadly	*** Bad Seed (2000)			*** Best Laid Plans (1999)				Sex and a Girl				
A&E 17	Lake Placid	City Confidential			Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		American Justice		American Justice		
SHOW 19	SpongeBob SquarePants	Evolu-	*** The Prince & Me (2004)		*** Sleepover (2004)				Johnny				
DISN 20	Life	Suite	Raven	Raven	*** George of the Jungle 2 (2003)				Phil		Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	Papar-	Major League II			*** Starsky & Hutch (2004)				Monster-in-Law		Erotica		
HBO 22	Be-	Along Came Polly			*** White Noise (2005)		Sopra-		Autopsy: Sex		Dodgeball-True		
AMC 24	*** Random Hearts (1999)	Cont'd			*** Arachnophobia (1990)				Hustle		Insomnia		
USA 25	Monk	Suite	Law & Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
DSC 26	Tsunami: Wave	Shouldn't Live	Survivor	Survivor	Survivor	Survivor	Survivor	Survivor	Ultimate Survival		Shouldn't Live		
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Final				College Basketball: Big East Final				College Basketball				
TNT 32	*** The Negotiator (1998)				The General's Daughter				The General's Daughter				
SCI 33	Chupacabra	*** The Relic (1997)			Minotaur (2005)				Sasquatch				

TUESDAY EVENING												March 14	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeopardy	Jeopardy	Jeopardy	Jeopardy	Jeopardy	Jeopardy	Jeopardy	Jeopardy	Jeopardy	Jeopardy
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Jeopardy	Jeopardy	Jeopardy	Jeopardy	Jeopardy	Jeopardy	Jeopardy	Jeopardy	Jeopardy
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Action	Jim	Daugh-	Daugh-	Boston Legal		News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Moments to Remember: My Music					Lake Cumberland		Assem-	News	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	Jeopardy	Jeopardy	Jeopardy	Jeopardy	Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos	Da Vinci's Inquest	Da Vinci's Inquest				WGN News		Sex &	Becker	
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	American Idol				News		Friends	Sex &	
CBS 12	News	News	Lawyers	King	NCIS				Amazing Race		News	Late	
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Sex &		Seinfeld		Seinfeld	Angels-Outfield	
ENC 14	PointB-	*** Spy Hard (1996)			*** Kill Bill: Vol. 2 (2004)				*** Suspect (1987)				
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		Cutting Edge 2: Going for Gold				Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	*** Dying to Remember (1993)		Nora Roberts' Sanctuary (2001)				Frasier		Frasier		
A&E 17	American Justice	Cold Case Files	Bullied to Death	Dog	Dog	Airline	Airline		Crossing Jordan				
SHOW 19	The Pelican Brief				*** As Good as It Gets (1997)				Sleeper Cell		The L Word		
DISN 20	Sister	Suite	Phil	Raven	*** Air Bud (1997)				Dragon		Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	*** Eurotrip (2004)				On Set				*** GoodFellas (1990)				
HBO 22	Secret Window	*** Alien vs. Predator (2004)			*** White Noise (2005)		Sopra-		Big Love				
AMC 24	*** The Breakfast Club (1985)				*** Beaches (1988)				Irreconcilable Differences				
USA 25	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	*** Bruce Almighty (2003)		Nashville Star				Law Cl				
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Dirty Jobs	MythBusters	Dirty Jobs				Stunt		Stunt	Deepest Catch	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter	NCAA	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament	College Basketball: NIT First Round				Sports-				
TNT 32	Charmed	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order				The Closer		Cold Case		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1	*** Queen of the Damned (2002)			*** Bram Stoker's Dracula (1992)				Out				

SUNDAY EVENING							March 12					
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		The West Wing		Law Order: CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Enter-
CBS 4	Selection		60 Minutes		Cold Case		*** How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days (2003)		News		News	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Makeover: Home		Makeover: Home		Housewives		Grey's Anatomy		News	Neu-
PBS 7	Appa-	The Appalachians			From the Heart: The	Four Tops 50th			My Music Number 104			
NBC 8	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		The West Wing		Law Order: CI		Crossing Jordan		News	CSI
WGN 9		24		24		24		24		24		
FOX 11	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup		Simp-	War	Family	Free		News		Free-	Motor	
CBS 12	Selection		60 Minutes		Cold Case		*** How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days (2003)		News			
TBS 13	*** Scary Movie 3 (2003)				*** Shanghai Noon (2000)				*** Shanghai Noon (2000)			
ENC 14	***½ Jersey Girl (2004)				*** Little Black Book (2004)				***½ Heat (1995)			
FAM 15	The Cutting Edge	Cutting Edge 2: Going for Gold			Cutting Edge 2: Going for Gold				Whose? Whose?			
LIFE 16	Between Truth and Lies (2006)				For One Night (2006)				Cheerleader		Family	Family
A&E 17	Flip This House	24		24		Crystal Meth		Intervention		CSI: Miami		
SHOW 19	Without a Paddle	***½ Dog Park (1998)			The Woodsman			The L Word		The L Word		
DISN 20	Life	Suite	Raven	Raven	*** Inspector Gadget 2 (2003)			Phil	Life	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	Meet the Fockers			***½ Batman & Robin (1997)				*** In Good Company (2004)				
HBO 22	Shrek 2	The Chronicles of Riddick		Big	The Sopranos		Big Love		The Ring Two			
AMC 24	***½ Two Weeks Notice (2002)			*** Ever After: A Cinderella Story (1998)			*** Hanging Up (2000)					
USA 25	*** Patriot Games (1992)	Cont'd		***½ The Mummy Returns (2001)			Law & Order: SVU					
DSC 26	Survival Stories	Ultimate Survival		How to Survive	How to Survive		Mt. Everest		Survival Stories			
ESPN 27	SportsCenter	Bracketology		*** Through the Fire (2005)			Knight School		SportsCenter			
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order		***½ What Lies Beneath (2000)					What Lies Beneath			
SCI 33	The Triangle	The Triangle			The Triangle				Tron			

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CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases — Allan Lane Willoughby #189527 vs. Michelle Ann Willoughby, Feb. 24; Johnny Middleton #167172 vs. Warden John Motley, et al, Feb. 24; Stella Jane Gibson Reed vs. Morris Wayne Reed, Feb. 28; Mary Ann Keeton vs. Billy Keeton, Feb. 28; Samuel Haney vs. Wanda Rae Haney, March 1; Annaleen Robbins vs. Charlie Robbins, March 2; Linda Potter, et al, vs. Carol Adkins, et al, March 2.

CORRECTION

Due to a reporter's error, Lisa Lynn Cottle was mistakenly listed in last week's court record as a defendant in a civil suit filed by. The listing should have read: **NCO Portfolio Management vs. Dena Proffitt. We apologize for the error.** —Editor

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases — Hamilton Funding LLC vs. Ardene Midland, March 1.
Small claims suits — Kimberly A. Barker vs. Kenneth Chadwick Ross, Feb. 23; Kimberly A. Barker vs. Matthew Bryan Osborne, Feb. 24; Mohanned Eltigani #188341 vs. Internal Affairs Dept., March 1; Ernest Carter vs. Patty Phipps, March 3.
Arraignments Feb. 28 — Pennie M. Garland, pretrial conference, driving on DUI suspended license, possession of marijuana, pled guilty, \$200 and costs and 100 days in jail conditionally discharged. Kenneth W. Jenkins, fugitive from another state, extradition waived. Jamie Keeton, pretrial confer-

ence, alcohol intoxication in a public place, fleeing or evading police, violation of Ky. EPO>DVO, pled guilty, \$25 and costs, 180 days in jail with 153 days conditionally discharged

Roy Gene Risner, preliminary hearing, flagrant non support, matter bound over to grand jury.

Robert L. Anderson, failure to maintain vehicle insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, pled not guilty, pretrial conference March 14.

Raymond M. Briggs, 2nd degree trafficking in a controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, preliminary hearing March 14.

Robert L. Briggs, possession of marijuana, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, pled guilty, \$400 and costs, 10 days conditionally discharged, operator's license suspended 90 days.

Christopher W. Chambers, failure to maintain vehicle insurance, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Melissa Cheek, failure to produce insurance card, pled guilty, \$500/\$450 suspended.

Carole J. Cooper, theft by deception (cold check), pled guilty, \$50 suspended.

Casey B. Curry, speeding, no/ expired registration plate and receipt, failure to maintain vehicle insurance, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Valenio Hernandez, speeding, failure to maintain vehicle insurance, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked license, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

John E. Howard, Jr., possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, pled not guilty, pretrial conference March 14.

John Ed Howard, trafficking in marijuana, pled not guilty, pretrial conference March 14.

Willis Jenkins, improper registration plate, no operator's license, failure to maintain proper vehicle insurance, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Connie W. McDowell, operating on suspended operator's license, failure to maintain proper vehicle insurance, pled guilty, \$500/\$450 suspended, 90 days conditionally discharged.

Randall W. Moore, failure to wear seat belts (2 counts), \$50 and costs.

Donald G. Napier, speeding, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of marijuana, possession/use of drug paraphernalia, failure to maintain vehicle insurance, pled not guilty, pretrial conference April 18.

Tony Rudd, failure to maintain vehicle insurance, pled not guilty, pretrial conference March 14.

Amy J. Skaggs, alcohol intoxication in a public place, pled guilty, \$25 and costs.

Thomas K. Stevens, assault 4th degree, possession of marijuana, pled not guilty, pretrial conference March 14.

Kenneth M. Vancleve, speeding, improper equipment, pled guilty, \$25 and costs, referred to state traffic school.

Michael P. Bates, pretrial conference, theft by failure to make required dispositions of property, pled guilty, \$300 and costs, 180 days conditionally discharged; traffic law violations, dismissed with proof.

Sharon Bates, pretrial conference, theft by failure to make required disposition, \$300 and costs, 180 days conditionally discharged.

Heather Giles, pretrial conference, cultivation of marijuana (1 plants, 1st offense), amended to

possession of marijuana, pled guilty, 30 days in jail.

Jimmy L. Vanover, pretrial conference, failure to maintain proper vehicle insurance, pled guilty, \$500/\$400 suspended.

Teresa Haney, preliminary hearing, driving on DUI suspended license, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs 4th offense, bound over to grand jury.

Earneest L. Ratliff, preliminary hearing, flagrant non support, amended to non support, pled guilty, 365 days in jail conditionally discharged.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Heather N. Callison, 23, daughter of Deborah Ann Nurawski Claybaugh and Dennis August Mack, to Jason R. Gavilinski, 27, son of Susan Pearl Wornous Gavilinski and Nobert Joelee Gavilinski.

Avonelle Lynette Bartley, 48, daughter of Bonnie Patrick Brown and Denzil Brown, to Charles Clayton Masters, son of Lucille Ross Masters and Earl Masters.

Glyndon B. Cox, 26, daughter of Gladys Mays Cox and Glyndon Cox, to James D. Skeens, 27, son of Edna Burgett Webb and Robert Skeens.

Ruby Leigh Anne Miller, 24, daughter of Sandra Jean Martin Miller and Albert Dale Miller, to Christopher David Heminger, 21, son of Jeanne Knauer Dennis and Roy Meninger.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Ray Hill to Alan Hill and Joyce Hill, 2 tracts, Sam H. Perry Road, \$7,000.

Lula Owens Music and Charlie Music to Danny Ray Wireman, 226 acres, Rocky Gap of Jones Creek, \$12,000.

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Ott, tract on Yocum Creek, \$35,000.

Betty Lewis Vance and others to Delyn and Geraldine Lewis, \$26,244.84, 1/2 acre on Allen Day Creek.

Donald Romans and Lula Mae Romans to Gary Lewis, tract on Big Laurel Creek, \$19,000.

Danny Bolin and Linda Bolin to Nathan Roberts and Crissy Sue Roberts, 45 acres, on Elkfork, love and affection.

Billy Ray Gevedon and Phyllis to Edwin Ray and Darlene Penny Gevedon, tract on Little Caney Creek, love and affection.

Morehead Post of
KSP to conduct
safety checkpoints

Captain Keith Craycraft, Commander of the Kentucky State Police at Morehead, announces that Troopers of the Morehead Post will be conducting Safety Checkpoints in addition to moving patrols throughout the entire month of March 2006 and the remainder of the year of 2006.

The Concentrated Enforcement Effort will utilize members of the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) in addition to other troopers and detectives assigned to and working within the Morehead Post Area.

Emphasis will be on enforcing violations of the speeding, seatbelt, child restraint and impaired driving laws as well as other violations of state traffic and criminal laws.

The Post 8 area includes Bath, Elliott, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Rowan, and Wolfe counties.

Local taxidermist
is big winner at
NWTF Convention

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Bazie Dulen III, of West Liberty, Ky., won the People's Choice Award for best White-tailed deer during the National Wild Turkey Federation's Grand National Taxidermy Contest.

During the NWTF's 30th annual Convention and Sport Show in Nashville, Tenn., held Feb. 23 to Feb. 26, taxidermists across the nation showed off their best work.

The NWTF's taxidermy contest is one of the premier taxidermy exhibits in North America.

The taxidermists competed for top honors in white-tailed deer and wild turkey categories in both professional and masters skill divisions showing multiple poses such as open and closed mouth for deer, and standing, flying, strutting and group for turkey.

What Is Worthwhile?

The world is blessed by men who do things, and not by those who merely talk about them.

Tougher sex
offender laws
passes House

FRANKFORT — The House of Representatives Friday passed House Bill 3, a bill that strengthens registration requirements of sex offenders, by a vote of 98-0.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Joni Jenkins (D-Louisville), also had input from the Fletcher Administration's task force on the issue.

Among its provisions, HB 3 would:

- Require a 20-year registration for convicted sex offenders, rather than the current 10, for sex offenders who do not have to register for life.
- Require convicted sex offenders to stay more than 1,000 feet away from schools, day care centers or selected other public places.
- Require convicted sex offenders from other states or countries to register as such when entering Kentucky.

"We've worked very hard on this bill for a long time, and I believe it will make Kentucky a safer place for our children," Jenkins said.

"Representative Jenkins, the House Judiciary Committee and many others should be congratulated for their work on HB 3," House Speaker Jody Richards (D-Bowling Green) said. "It's an important part of our 'Commitment to Kentucky Families.'"

HB 3 now moves to the Senate.

Named to Berea
College Dean's List

Ezel resident Stephen Earl Bolin, son of Lowell and Candy Bolin of Ezel, was named to the Dean's List at Berea College for the 2005 fall semester.

To be eligible, a student must achieve a 3.2 or higher regular term average for a minimum of four full courses, the equivalent of 16 credit hours.

Berea is a non-denominational, liberal arts college that offers bachelor of arts degrees in 24 fields and bachelor of science degrees in agriculture and natural resources, business administration, technology and industrial arts and nursing.

Every student receives the equivalent of a full-tuition scholarship and works at least 10 hours a week to pay living expenses.

Singing at Sandfield
Community Church

There will be a singing at Sandfield Community Church on Saturday, March 18, beginning at 7 p.m. Singers from the Ivory Hill Baptist Church, in Irvine, and others will be singing. Everyone welcome by the pastor, Bro. Mike Brooks, and congregation.

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Safety Behind the Wheel



Driving during a hypoglycemic episode can be as dangerous as driving drunk. In addition to the short-term risk posed by fluctuations in glucose levels, driving ability can be impaired by long-term diabetes complications, including vision loss and neuropathy. Yet many patients are unaware of the potential dangers of driving with diabetes.

With proper travel planning, people with diabetes can minimize the risk of having a hypoglycemic event while driving. The U.S. Department of Transportation and the American Diabetes Association have teamed up to educate people with diabetes about safe driving practices.

Be Prepared

- People with diabetes should wear medical identification.
- Advise patients to stock their car with a glucose source, such as hard candy, glucose tablets or gel.
- Patients should eat before long car trips, and should plan for appropriate meals and/or snacks.

Be Aware

- Patients should know the symptoms of low blood sugar, including dizziness, confusion, sleepiness or blurred vision.
- Patients who suspect hypoglycemia should check glucose levels before driving.
- Patients experiencing hypoglycemic symptoms while driving should pull over.
- For glucose levels below 65 mg/dL, patients should consume a carbohydrate-containing snack—for example, hard candy, non-diet soda or fruit juice—then wait 15 minutes.

They should test again to be sure their glucose levels have returned to normal before getting behind the wheel.

Special Circumstances

- For patients with hypoglycemic unawareness, hypoglycemic awareness training can help them sense when glucose levels are low.
- Patients prone to sudden hypoglycemic episodes without symptoms may not be able to drive safely.
- For patients with loss of vision or sensation due to diabetes, the Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists offers driver assessment and skills training that can help patients maintain mobility.

For long trips, patients should plan for meals and snacks along the way.

- Patients with diabetes need to be aware that alcohol use may cause hypoglycemia. Hypoglycemia may cause a patient to appear drunk, and may also result in poor decision-making. Patients who choose to drink should have a designated driver, or instruct a friend to take their keys in case they are not safe to drive.

Conclusion

By educating patients about driving with diabetes, you can help prevent accidents while enabling patients to maintain mobility.

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Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161, Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, Ky. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah., KY, Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY- 976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Dirl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Garry Jones, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Pine Branch House Of Worship, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Mollette, pastor.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. David Gross, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Shane Ison, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Marvin Fannin, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Alonzo Johnny Dixon, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigbsy, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. George M. Bellamy, pastor.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Dana Wendel, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

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Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

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times, I had to share it with the people of Morgan County. I'm sure others in the picture will be recognized, especially the young lady, Betty Lou Elam, standing in line behind him. I am adding this bit of history to my memorabilia collection— something of the past which is so meaningful to me.

—Maxine Jenkins
Lexington, Ky.

Severe weather season is here: think preparedness

March 2006 has been designated as Severe Storms Preparedness Month across the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The National Weather Service offices that serve the state of Kentucky along with the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management and the Kentucky Weather Preparedness Committee have designated this month as a time for severe weather preparedness.

The Kentucky Division of Emergency Management and Kentucky Weather Preparedness Committee urge citizens to review these safety tips as the peak of the severe weather season nears in Kentucky.

Flash Flooding Safety Rules

Flash floods and floods are the number 1 storm-related killer in Kentucky and the nation.

- If driving, do not drive through flooded areas! Even if it looks shallow enough to cross. The majority of deaths due to flooding are due to people driving through flooded areas. Water only one foot deep can displace 1,500 pounds. Two feet of water can easily carry most vehicles. Roadways concealed by floodwaters may not be intact.

Lightning Safety Rules

Lightning is the number two storm related killer. In Kentucky, more people are killed by lightning in an average year than tornadoes. Although severe thunderstorm warnings are not issued for lightning, you should move to shelter when thunder is heard as lightning can strike 10 to 15 miles away from where the rain is falling.

- If outside, go to a safe shelter immediately, such as inside a sturdy building. A hard top automobile with windows up can also offer fair protection.

- If you are boating or swim-

ming, get out of the water immediately and move to a safe shelter away from the water.

- If you are in a wooded area, seek shelter under a thick growth of relatively small trees.

- If you feel your hair standing on end, squat with your head between your knees. Do not lie flat!

- Avoid isolated trees or other tall objects, bodies of water, sheds, fences, convertible automobiles, tractors, and motorcycles.

- If inside, avoid using the telephone (except for emergencies) or other electrical appliances.

- Do not take a bath or shower during a thunderstorm.

Tornadoes/Severe Thunderstorm Safety Rules

- In a home or building, move to a predesignated shelter, such as a basement.

- If in underground shelter is not available, move to a small interior room or hallway on the lowest floor and get under a sturdy piece of furniture. Put as many walls as possible between you and the outdoors.

- Get out of automobiles.

- Do not try to outrun a tornado in your car; instead, leave it immediately for safe shelter. Do not seek shelter in an underpass.

- If caught outside or in a vehicle, lie flat in a nearby ditch or depression and cover your head with your hands.

- Be aware of flying debris. Flying debris from tornadoes and high winds causes most fatalities and injuries.

- Mobile homes, even if tied down, offer little protection from tornadoes or high winds. You should leave a mobile home and go to the lowest floor of a sturdy building or storm shelter.

Courtesy Morgan County Emergency Management Agency.

KEEP grants are awarded to two local groups

The Grassroots Committee of the Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) has awarded \$500.00 to the Helping Hands for Animals. The Grassroots Committee has also awarded \$500.00 to the West Liberty Kiwanis Club. Both of these grants are to be used to sponsor a horse show. The Morgan County Team Leader for KEEP is Suzette Oldfield.

The Kentucky Equine Education Project is a statewide Association formed to promote and educate the public on the value of the Horse Industry to the state of Kentucky. KEEP and its Board of Directors represent all breeds of horses in every county of Kentucky. KEEP's grant program provides local horse shows, horse clubs and 4-H horse activities.

Community Center gym reopens; sched. of activities is listed

The Community Center gym is open again after undergoing renovations. The public is invited to stop by and see the changes. Scheduled activities have resumed, as follows:

Mon., 6-8 p.m., Senior Volleyball, \$2.00 fee.

Mon. thru Fri., Free After School Gym for students.

Tues. and Thurs., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Yoga Class, \$3.00 fee.

Tues., 6-8 p.m., Free Line Dancing.

The only available time slot for organizations or groups wishing to rent the gym on a regular basis is Mon. thru Fri., 8-10 p.m.

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

March 6—Greetings from the Junction.

My son David is on his way to get his license this morning. He has a shiny black S-10 sitting in the driveway that he is dying to drive. It will be a big relief to me; I have run him here and there for 16 years now. It's about time I get chauffeured for awhile. Oh! No! My husband just got home, guess what? David got his license. Williams Creek watch out!!!

I would like to wish Pam Vest a Happy Birthday. On Wednesday evening cowgirls Cindy Montgomery, Lisa Gullet, and

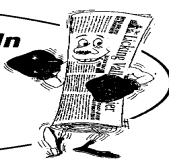
myself gathered for a small gathering over at Pam's home. It was supposed to be a surprise, but we have had too many surprise birthdays among our crowd. Pam knew that we were not going to slight her, so she kinda expected us. Happy Birthday, Pam!

Henry Bailey was having some pains Friday evening and went to the hospital emergency room. Henry spent several hours at the hospital, but was released to go home. Chassie said that on Sunday he was still feeling pretty rough. Louis Cantrell is still at UK hospital, but was moved from ICU to a room. Teresa Goodpastor has been on the puny list, the daughter of Sylvia (Smith) Burgett. Hope that all are on the mend.

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To be a great sheriff you have to love what you do. Your passion will see you through the tough times, it did me. I loved my 9 years as your Morgan County Sheriff. I've worked all my life running dozers and backhoes and presently work the night shift 10 hours a day running a dozer. I feel like I am good at operating machinery but it certainly is not my passion. My passion, the job I have loved the most in my lifetime was my job as your sheriff! I heard a great quote that said, "Leaders are people who leave their footprints in their areas of passion." My passion was and still is police work.

Perspective

In order to convert passion into action, you must be able to "step back" from what you're doing and not look at just the little problems and accomplishments but also look at the whole issue, often looking from a different perspective you can see the important issues much clearer. The many sheriff calls that I answered in the middle of the night gave families hope for a better day, stopped child or spouse abuse, and often times I could talk to the parties involved and work things out between them. I was a public servant and I worked extremely hard to be a sheriff that would respond to your needs whenever you called. Sometimes it was to deliver groceries to someone who I knew was in need, to contact some family member and tell them about a death in the family, and sometimes it was to follow a young person home to make sure they made it home safely. Often, I was called out to make an arrest but, whatever the need if you called I showed up to help.

Persistence

After passion gets you started, persistence is what carries you through. My passion is to be a sheriff who will go after the drug dealers in our county. We must start with them first, and not let up! It has been said by many that the reason I wasn't elected 4 yrs. ago was the drug dealers voted hotly against me. Some of you have told me that if I come down hard on my promises to stay after the drug pushers in our county I won't be elected in May. **I want it to be known county wide – I will make arresting drug dealers my top priority if elected.** The problem is growing by leaps and bounds it is a daily heartbreak and affects almost every family in our county in some way. If elected your next sheriff, I will promise you the sheriff's department will take the lead in shutting down the dealers in Morgan County. By being persistent and incorporating the organized programs like UNITE and working with our City Police and Kentucky State Police drug dealers will have to shut down or move to another county. Many of you who I have electioneered with are begging for help in fighting drug use in our county. The high drug use in our county has been the sole reason for the increase in stolen property. Thieves will steal to feed their habit. Again by being persistent in this fight against drugs and arresting the dealers we can stop the easy access to drugs that our families now have in Morgan County.

Integrity

Last, but by no means least, a sheriff needs integrity. This doesn't just mean the law. That's honesty, which certainly is an important component of integrity. But my integrity goes beyond that. It is a matter of being genuine, being motivated by my deeply held values. Integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is watching. On a day-to-day basis, I often saw the results of the Sheriff's Department ability to help members of the public.

So, I hope my **passion, perspective, persistence and my integrity** for the office of Morgan County Sheriff will help in your decision for electing me this May as your Sheriff. I need your help. Vote for Roger Benton Morgan Sheriff. If a person feels real passion, and you're doing what you really love, you can't help but feel passion toward making it better. I feel I left "Footprints" of answering your calls when you needed me. Step forward now and really do something to help make the needed changes, just talking don't make things change! It is time to **VOTE** for the person who will help make those changes possible. You must follow through and vote for Roger Benton to see positive changes concerning this issue. Remember the quote I started this article with, "Leaders are people who leave their footprints in their areas of passion." My passion was and is police work, vote Roger Benton for Sheriff.

(Paid by Roger Benton)

Singing at Sandfield Community Church

There will be a singing at Sandfield Community Church on Saturday, March 18, beginning at 7 p.m. Singers from the Ivory Hill Baptist Church, in Irvine, and others will be singing. Everyone welcome by the pastor, Bro. Mike Brooks, and congregation.

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Junction News
By Kathy Bolin
March 6—Greetings from the Junction.
My son David is on his way to get his license this morning. He has a shiny black S-10 sitting in the driveway that he is dying to drive. It will be a big relief to me; I have run him here and there for 16 years now. It's about time I get chauffeured for awhile. Oh! No! My husband just got home, guess what? David got his license. Williams Creek watch out!!!
I would like to wish Pam Vest a Happy Birthday. On Wednesday evening cowgirls Cindy Montgomery, Lisa Gullet, and myself gathered for a small gathering over at Pam's home. It was supposed to be a surprise, but we have had too many surprise birthdays among our crowd. Pam knew that we were not going to slight her, so she kinda expected us. Happy Birthday, Pam!
Henry Bailey was having some pains Friday evening and went to the hospital emergency room. Henry spent several hours at the hospital, but was released to go home. Chassie said that on Sunday he was still feeling pretty rough. Louis Cantrell is still at UK hospital, but was moved from ICU to a room. Teresa Goodpastor has been on the puny list, the daughter of Sylvia (Smith) Burgett. Hope that all are on the mend.
Gotta go, see you next week.

Wellness Program for area Senior Citizens
The wellness program for area senior citizens will be held on Thursday, March 16, at 10 a.m., at the Bath County Lions Club Building, Kendall Springs Road, Owingsville, Ky. Several representatives of local agencies, that work for and with senior citizens will be offering a panel on various topics and how to meet current needs of our senior population. A catered dinner will be served at noon, followed by bingo. Please do come and be a part of this educational and fun get together. For further information contact: Catherine Riley, RSVP Director, at (606) 783-5124. Montgomery County can contact Lowell Fields at (859) 498-5320; Bath County contact Lon Wells at (606) 674-2700; and Menifee/Morgan, Robin Dalton at (606) 743-1500.

Commonwealth Cleanup Week March 19th-25th
March 19th through the 25th marks the 8th annual event, designed to "Spring Clean" Kentucky. We encourage businesses to join with civic, school and religious groups and other non-profits to coordinate cleanup activities. Register with the County Judge/Executive's Office, (606) 743-3897, to get involved in this year's cleanup. Help keep Morgan County as one of the most beautiful and clean counties in the state.

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Maps for local schools

Last month, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet began distributing Kentucky official highway maps to elementary schools all across the Commonwealth. The maps will be used for geography and social studies classes as well for reference materials in school libraries. H.B. Elkins, public information officer for the Department of Highways District 10 office in Jackson, visited Morgan County Morgan County to present the maps to the East Valley Elementary School on Thursday, Feb. 9. Carolyn Bishop, above, Family Resource Center director, accepted the donation on behalf of the school.

Woodsbend juvenile center wins national accreditation

Robert Garvey, Chairperson of the Commission on Accreditation for Corrections (CAC), recently announced the accreditation of the Woodsbend Youth Development Center, Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice. The award was presented in conjunction with the 2006 Winter Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, on January 30, 2006.

In presenting the award, Robert Garvey, Chairperson of the CAC, and Gwendolyn C. Chunn, President of the American Correctional Association (ACA), complemented Henry A. Williams, Juvenile Facility Superintendent II, and his/her staff on their professional level of operation and their success in completing the accreditation process. The agency is one of over 1,500 correctional organizations currently involved in accreditation across the nation.

The accreditation program is a professional peer review process based on national standards that have evolved since the founding of the Association in

1870. The standards were developed by national leaders from the field of corrections, law, architecture, healthcare, and other groups who are interested in sound correctional management.

ACA standards address services, programs, and operations essential to effective correctional management. Through accreditation, an agency is able to maintain a balance between protecting the public and providing an environment that safeguards the life, health, and safety of staff and offenders. Standards set by ACA reflect practical up-to-date policies and procedures and function as a management tool for agencies and facilities throughout the world.

The three-year accreditation award granted to the Woodsbend Youth Development Center does not signal the end of their involvement in the accreditation process. During the award period, staff will work to improve any deficiencies identified during the audit and maintain continuous compliance with the standards.



Junior Miss Kiwanis guest

Alli Nickell, Morgan County's 2006 Junior Miss, was a guest at a recent meeting of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club. Miss Nickell discussed the Junior Miss program and her experiences as a contestant in the recent State Junior Miss Program. With her is her father, Kiwanian Kent Nickell.

Clark Energy contribution to help with heating costs

WEST LIBERTY, Ky.—Record high heating bills have affected everyone this winter. Homeowners, renters and even businesses have had hardships paying their energy bills. Low-income residents are often hit the hardest. Clark Energy is helping families who need assistance paying their energy bills through their Neighbor-to-Neighbor program.

In February, Clark Energy Cooperative made a generous contribution to Gateway Community Service, Inc. and Foothills Community Action Partnership's winter heating program. This donation of \$2,320 has been raised by the Clark Energy program.

The Neighbor-to-Neighbor program gives Clark Energy members a chance to make voluntary donations in their own monthly billing statement. Clark Energy's employees and board of directors also made contributions.

Clark Energy chose Gateway and Foothills, both community action agencies who have heating programs to assist the community, to be the recipient of this unique program. Both agencies work towards reducing the causes and conditions of poverty in their geographic area of coverage.

This is the third year Clark Energy has participated in this program. "Clark Energy Cooperative has a longstanding commitment to helping the low-income citizens of our community meet their winter heating needs," said Paul Embs, President CEO. "We appreciate the commitment of all of our donors who participated this year."

To date the program has raised

over \$11,000 for both organizations.

Clark Energy Cooperative, based in Winchester, provides electric energy service to more than 24,000 customers in 11 east central Kentucky counties.

Every dollar donated to the program goes directly to clients, with nothing set aside for administrative fees. This program is one of a very few of its kind among electric cooperatives in Kentucky.

Gateway and Foothills commend the efforts of Clark Energy's members and look forward to their ongoing commitment to help their community.

Gateway Community Service Organization Inc. serves as a multi-county operations agency for the development and delivery quality services focusing on human development and self-sufficiency.

Grand Ole Opry tours announced

Two more exciting weekend excursion to the colorful Grand Ole Opry and Nashville have been completely arranged by Richard Jett Tours for the weekends of April 1 and 2 and 8 and 9. The 56-passenger bus will leave from Campton on Saturday morning, April 1, and Saturday, April 8, and will return on Sunday afternoon.

The tour will include transportation, lodging, tickets to the world-famous Grand Ole Opry, and more. For details and a 2996 schedule of many additional low-cost, but fun packed vacation adventures, contact Richard Jett Tours, P.O. Box 396, Campton, Ky. 41301. Phone 606-668-6650, fax 606-668-3991.

Odds & Ends

From The Editor's Notebook

The following, a story of Old Morgan passed down from generation to generation and found recently on the Internet, was mailed to us by Wilma Walters Wells of London, Ky., and concerns Felix Walters of Morgan County who earned a reputation throughout the area in the late 1800s as a "prizefighter":

Felix Walters was a prizefighter and won a belt when he was 19. Up until 1889, prize fighting was a lot like cock fighting. It was bare knuckles and wrestling all together and that is how Felix fought. Each territory had a Belt that the champion wore. In the early days, the champion would look up the person who was best known as a fighter and challenge him to a fight. That is how Felix got his start.

Early one morning, just about daybreak, young 19 year old Felix Walters was building a fire in his mother's cook stove; he heard a knock on the door. "Come in," he said. The door opened and a huge man, a stranger, came in and asked, "Are you Felix Walters?" "Yes, sir," was the reply, "What can I do for you,

Stranger?" "I have come for to whip you," said Big Jim McQuinn. "You can't do it, sir!" replied Felix.

Big Jim jumped Felix with a flying tackle and fists flying. Felix, who at the time, was about 6 ft. 2 in. and weighed about 200 to 210 lbs. grabbed Big Jim, who was also about 6 ft. 2 in, but weighed about 240 lbs., dragged him out through the door, saying, "Sir, we will not do this in Ma's kitchen." They say it was a very one-sided fight. Felix who was very agile and could jump a six foot fence from a standing position, hardly had a hand laid on him. He knocked Big Jim down six or seven times before he knocked him out cold and took the Championship Belt off him. He wore it until the day he died.

He never was defeated, always won fights very easy. When he was around 40 years old, Kelse Risner, his nephew came riding up on his big mule, Old Jack. Kelse said, "I have to see Uncle Felix right away. Where is he?" Kelse Risner said, "I have just seen something in the woods, it was something black with no head or feet." (Now, Kelse was a fearless man himself but he was scared half to death.) He said the thing, whatever it was, made him stand there and listen to it. The mule he'd been riding stood on his hind feet, also scared half to death. Kelse said he could tell no one what the thing said to him except Felix Walters. It isn't known what he told Felix. It is known that Felix never looked for any more fights. Some said it was an omen because Felix almost killed some men in fighting.

This story was posted on the Internet by David South in Lititz, Pa. Wilma Walters Wells is the daughter of the lateDorse Walters and Cordia Patton Walters of Breathitt County. Felix Walters was her great-great grandfather. Her e-mail address is wellswx7@11tel.net

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I was employed by a local funeral home here for several years, I learned the responsibilities a good Coroner must have. Over the years employed by funeral homes I learned how to fill out all necessary paper work, work closely with Social Security offices, treat family members of the deceased with courtesy and passion as well as professionalism and confidentiality. We need a change in the office. We need a Coroner that has experience and education in funeral services but supports no specific funeral home to better serve the people, not the business. I also have experience in local law enforcement to better serve the families if foul play is suspected. Remember if you vote for me, Jody L. McClurg, you will be voting for a person who has served Morgan County for several years as a Volunteer Fire Fighter and Morgan County Deputy Sheriff. I have acquired funeral service skills for several years as well as a business degree from Missouri Auction School, training from A-Pass Weikl School of Business, several hours of classwork in chemistry of the human body from Morehead State University, and other medical classes.

I am asking the voters to vote for me because I feel with my experience in funeral services and law enforcement I am more qualified for the position. Let's make a change. A change for the public, not the interest of a funeral home.

Thank You,
Jody L. McClurg

(Paid by Jody L. McClurg)

LEGALS

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Commercial Bank will offer for sale at public auction the following: 1997 Ford Explorer Vin #1FMDU34E1VUC45463.

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The automobile will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any and all bids.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

In accordance with 405 KAR 16:120E, Morgan County Coal, Inc., Permit 888-0087 proposes to conduct blasting operations on approximately 162.76 surface acres located approximately 0.05 miles north of Matthew in Morgan County. Blasting is proposed to begin on or about February 27, 2006.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.053 miles north of KY 364's junction with KY 1969, and is located 0.03 miles west of Tarklin Branch. KY 364 may be

closed periodically for short periods of time due to blasting.

Blasting will be conducted during daylight hours, Monday thru Saturday. No blasting will be done from sunset to sunrise. Access to the area will be blocked then (10) minutes prior to shot by a company representative. Appropriate sign and markers will be placed at all entrances to the mine to regulate entry to the blasting area.

The warning signal and all clear signals, using a siren, will be audible within one-half mile of the blasting area, and will be sounded before and following a blast. A series of one-minute blasts of the siren will be sounded five minutes prior to the blast signal. The blast signal will be a series of short blasts sounded one minute prior to the blast. The all clear signal following blasting will be one (1) prolonged blast of a siren.

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(Pub. Mar. 2, 9)

NOTICE OF BIDS

The Morgan County Board of Education is now accepting bid proposals for auditing the financial accounts for FY 2006. The deadline for proposals will be March 10, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. and will be reviewed and considered for acceptance on March 13, 2006. If you require additional information, please contact Joe Dan Gold or Sharon Dye at (606) 743-8002.

C-3-9-1t
(Pub. Mar. 2, 9)

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 28th day of February 2006, that James "Jim" Luke has been appointed the Administrator of the Harold J. Luke Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

James "Jim" Luke
6145 Hwy. 1010
Hazel Green, Ky. 41332
Stephen R. Johnson
Attorney At Law
P.O. Box 669
Campton, Ky. 41301
C-3-9-1t

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 28th day of February 2006, that Santana R. Francis, Melissa Lyon Francis, and Pam Jackson have been appointed Co-Administrators of the James Henry Francis Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

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Thursday, March 23, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

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C-3-9-2t
(Pub. Mar. 9, 16)

QUOTABLE QUOTE

There is a close relationship between the "ha-ha" of humor and the "aha" of discovery.

Roger von Oech



Mrs. Roosevelt visits West Liberty

The above picture was submitted to The Courier by Hazel B. Craft, of Caney. Mrs. Craft is trying to identify the teacher and children in the photo. Mr. Ova Haney is shown with Mrs. Roosevelt. It would be greatly appreciated if anyone knowing the identity of any of the students or the teacher would contact Mrs. Craft at 743-4482, or by writing her at 89 Memory Hill Lane, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

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1 - 1995 Dodge Stratus, VIN # IB3EJ46C6TN179858, maroon, 4 door;

1 - 2000 Dodge Dakota, VIN # IB7FL26P915115056, white;

1 - 1994 Ford Aspire, VIN # KNJLT05H0R6121041, red, hatchback;

1 - 1990 Honda Accord DX, VIN # 1HGCB7648LA054897, blue, 4 door;

1 - 1997 Ford Escort, VIN # 1FAFP13P0WW206483, blue, 4 door.

Above said vehicles being held for towing and storage costs. Any person wishing to claim said vehicles should contact Kim Ratliff at (606) 743-1774.

C-3-9-3t
(Pub. Mar. 9, 16, 23)

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Wednesday, March 15--Chili,

chilled pickled beet slices, pimento cheese sandwich, white/wheat crackers, mayonnaise in pimento cheese, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thursday, March 16--Sliced roast beef w/gravy, whipped potatoes, steamed broccoli, white/wheat, margarine, blonde brownies, milk.

QUOTABLE QUOTE

The great composer does not set to work because he is inspired, but becomes inspired because he is working. Beethoven, Wagner, Bach, and Mozart settled down day after day to the job in hand. They didn't waste time waiting for inspiration.

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Comerstone Ministries
By Michael Adkins
P.O. Box 83
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michaeladkins41472@hotmail.com

We all know that the world is not getting any better. We are surely living in perilous times as

Paul described in 2 Timothy 3:1-5. We are living in a time when men and women are lovers of their own selves, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of

pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof.
God instructs his people to be exactly the opposite of the above. We must acknowledge Him more than ever before as the world denies Him more than ever before. We must seek to become more like Him than ever before as the world seeks to distance themselves from Him more than ever before. We must look for His coming while the world is ignoring the promise of His coming.
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Quote
Tact is rubbing out another's mistake instead of rubbing it in.
Author unknown

West Liberty Kiwanis Programs for Feb. and April 2006
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March 13 — Vickie Stacy-Helping Hands Program-Animal Adoption
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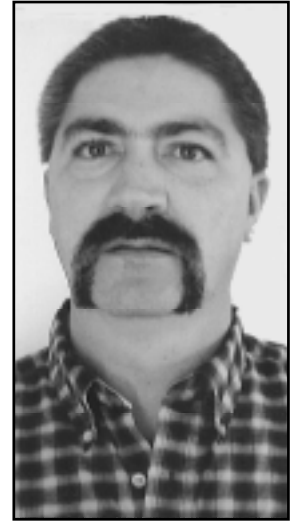
Over the past couple of weeks, I have begun the task of "campaigning". As a result, I have had the pleasure of meeting some great new people in my community and have had the opportunity to hear some of their problems and concerns as well as their ideas for what they would like to see happen in their neighborhoods.

I would like to take a moment to let the residents of precinct 4 know how I would conduct business as your magistrate. The responsibilities of a magistrate entail more than going to a monthly meeting. A magistrate is a leader and a spokesperson for the district. For those of you that know me, you can testify to the fact that I am a very vocal person. I have never hesitated to speak up for what I believe in. If I am elected, I assure you that if a problem is presented to me that is the county's responsibility to correct, I will bring it to the attention of the appropriate people and will follow up as many times as needed until the problem is resolved.

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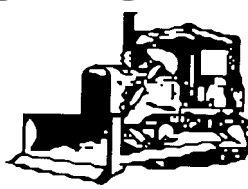
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Legislative Update

For Morgan County

By Rep. John Will Stacy



FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 3—The legislature passed bills this week that would strengthen sex offender laws, promote equal pay for women and help Kentucky veterans.

House Bill 3, which passed 98-0, would require that all sex offenders be prohibited from living within 1,000 feet of a school or public playground. The bill would also increase the registration period for some sex offenders from 10 years to 20 years. Sex offenders would have to update their registration every two years and those who moved to Kentucky from another state would have to register in Kentucky when they move into the state. Those who do not register within five working days of moving to Kentucky would face felony charges.

This legislation will help protect our children from those who prey upon their innocence. This session, Kentucky has joined Florida and other states in stiffening penalties for sexual offenders so we can prevent terrible crimes in the future."

In addition, penalties under the state's child pornography statutes would be increased, including the penalty for possession of child pornography which would become a Class D felony carrying one to five years in prison. And, persistent felony offenders would face life in prison without parole for 25 years for sex crimes against children. HB 3 now moves to the Senate for consideration.

Pay equity legislation that would require employers to pay women the same as men when doing the same job passed the House this week. HB 399 passed 72-22 and would require employees to be paid the same for jobs of "comparable worth," a value legislators said would be measured by each employer based on the skill, effort and responsibility required to do the job.

A woman in the U.S. currently earns 77 cents for every dollar earned by a man—only two cents more than women earned per each male-earned dollar in 2000. Eliminating that discrepancy would help Kentucky families and children, one in four of whom live in poverty."

Two bills that would give our

nation's veterans some financial relief passed the House earlier in the session with broad bipartisan support. Two of those measures—HB 24 and HB 314—cleared the Senate Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Protection Committee and now go to the Senate floor for a vote.

HB 24 would give preference to veterans applying for state jobs by adding five to 10 points to their score on merit job exams and evaluations. It would also require that all job applicants who are veterans be guaranteed interviews if they meet a job's qualifications. The bill was amended by the Senate committee to limit mandatory interviews to the 10 most qualified candidates; That change will have to be approved by the House if the bill passes the full Senate, as expected.

The other measure, HB 314, would create a veterans personal loan program that would provide loans up to \$10,000 to veterans or their spouses to buy a home or business, pay medical or funeral expenses, pay school or college tuition or consolidate debt. Loans up to \$10,000 would also be granted to a veterans' child to pay tuition at a college, university or vocational school. A floor amendment to the bill that would allow the loans to also be used to pay tuition at private K-12 schools could be tacked to the measure when comes up for a vote on the Senate floor.

Both of these measures help our veterans and their families build a better quality of life in Kentucky. Giving them preference for state job opportunities is appropriate because of the years they've given in the military workforce. And offering special loans is important because military families suffer economically when their loved one is not at home earning a paycheck.

Our week began Sunday and continued into the early hours of Monday morning as House leadership met with Sub-committee chairs to hear their budget proposals," concluded Rep. Stacy. Since we received the governor's budget proposal in late January, House members have been working to improve his plan by finding more money to support education, health services and benefits for teachers and state em-

ployees. While we are operating in very tight budgetary times, I am confident that we will be able to find additional revenue for these priorities.

As the week drew to a close, members of the House Appropriations & Revenue Committee continued to meet to make their final changes to the budget in preparation for its presentation on the House floor next week.

Rep. Stacy may be reached at P.O. Box 135, West Liberty, Ky. 41472 or by calling: 606-743-1516 (home) or 1-800-372-7181.

White flowering dogwood trees are offered free

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during March 2006.

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The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to *Arbor Day*, the Foundation's monthly publication, and the *Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$2 contribution to Ten Free Dogwood Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410 by March 31, 2006. Or join online at www.arborday.org.

Gospel singing at Tom's Branch Church Mar. 11

There will be a gospel singing at Tom's Branch Community Church on Saturday, March 11, at 7 p.m. Special singing by David Smith and The Christian Soldiers. Pastor Jeff Montgomery and congregation welcome everyone.

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Home from Iraq

Jacob Bowman of Monticello, shown above with family members, returned Jan. 25 from Iraq with the Kentucky National Guard's Battery B, 1st Battalion, 623rd Field Artillery. While in Iraq, Company B, comprised of 180 men from Monticello and Campbellsville, provided security and convoy escorts for the Army and was based at Camp Anaconda, near Baghdad. Jacob Bowman is the son of Mike and Madonna Bowman of Monticello. Among those on hand to greet the troops at a Homecoming Parade in Monticello on Feb. 5, was Noah Davis, 7, son of Brent and Angel Davis of West Liberty. Noah and Jacob are grandson of the late Richmond and Coleen Davis of West Liberty.



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Kiwanis speaker

Shannon Elam, right, plant manager at the new Boneal plant in West Liberty, spoke at a recent meeting of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club. Elam discussed the company and operations at the West Liberty facility. Kiwanian Bill Harper is at left.

Use your memory during Lent

“Remember no more the sins of my youth; remember me only in light of your love.” Psalm 25:7

TO ERR IS HUMAN, TO FORGIVE AND FORGET IS DIVINE

Have you ever wondered why it is so difficult for humans to forgive one another? Have you ever met someone other than yourself who refuses to forget the wrongs done to them when they were children or even last week?

It might be said that in order to forgive, we need both an active memory and imagination. We need memory so we can remember when, where, and how we have been forgiven by God.

We need imagination so we can reflect on what will happen to us if we don't learn to forgive.

We need to work on learning to forget. To do this, could we take some time this week to think about what it means to become perfect as our Heavenly Father asks us to be? A great insight into perfection lies in God's Grace.

Have a great week.
Father Jerry Dorn, Pastor
Prince of Peace
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West Liberty, KY

Local Kiwanis Club is in need of a few more good people!

Interested in serving your community? Interested in working for nothing but the satisfaction of helping others? Interested in meeting with others interested in making Morgan County a better place? Interested in providing recreation for our young people?

Interested in listening to a good program each Monday at noon? If you are, you would be interested in the West Liberty Kiwanis Club. The Kiwanis Club meets at noon each Monday at Pattie's Place. Contact Langley Franklin, Merle Nickell or Danny McKenzie (membership committee) if interested.

Don't kindle a fire you can't put out.

Regulation would stay with KDFWR

Compromise is reached on deer, elk farming bill

Can dept. be trusted? KDFWR warned not to try to bypass legislators

By Bill Bartleman of The Paducah Sun

FRANKFORT — Sen. Joey Pendleton hopes that fish and wildlife officials don't renege on a compromise regarding the regulation of captive deer and elk.

The compromise in Senate Bill 230 was unanimously approved yesterday by the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and now goes to the full Senate, where it will be voted on next week.

“They've agreed to everything in the bill, and wrote most of it,” said Pendleton, D-Hopkinsville. “But I don't trust them. We have had agreements before only for them to fall apart. I fear that when this gets down to the House, they'll work against it.”

Farmers have begun raising deer and elk in fenced pastures the same as they raise cattle.

There is a growing market for deer for its meat and use in hunting preserves, and in elk for meat and velvet in their antlers.

SB 230 is a watered-down version of SB 129, which proposed major changes in the regu-

lation of deer and elk, including transferring most duties from the Department of Fish and Wildlife to the Department of Agriculture.

The revised bill keeps the regulations with the fish and wildlife department; allows permits to be transferred and pastures to be enlarged; sets deadlines for issuing permits; and continues an import ban imposed two ears ago by Gov. Ernie Fletcher.

Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Jon Gassett said he is opposed to the bill approved yesterday, which was drafted after several hours of meetings on Wednesday with deer and elk farmers.

Gassett was warned by Sen. Damon Thayer, R-Georgetown, to discuss any new concerns with the sponsors of the bill, including Pendleton, and not launch a public campaign against it, as he did last month when SB 129 was introduced.

Gassett claimed that SB 129, which has since been withdrawn, would increase the risk for chronic wasting disease because it lifted the ban on importing deer and elk from other states.

Chronic wasting is a neurological disease that is fatal and can spread easily among deer herds.

IRS clarifies tob. payment info reporting requirement

LOUISVILLE—The Internal Revenue Service is clarifying the information reporting requirements for payments made to owners of tobacco quotas in exchange for the termination of the quotas.

For tax purposes, the termination of a tobacco quota is treated as a sale by the quota owner of an interest in land. In exchange for selling their quotas, owners may receive payments over a period of 10 years. The United States Department of Agriculture reports the gross proceeds from the sale, including payments in later years, to the quota owner on Form 1099-S in the year in which the sale takes place.

Many quota owners have asked whether they must report the gross proceeds shown on Form 1099-S in the year in which the sale takes place, even though they will receive payments in later years. The amount reported on the Form 1099-S is not necessarily the amount of taxable income the quota owner should re-

port for the year in which the sale takes place. As explained in Notice 2005-57, an owner may report income using the “installment method.” Under the installment method, a quota owner who receives termination payments over a number of years should report only the income received each year. For example, if in 2005 a quota owner exchanged a quota for 10 annual payments of \$10,000 (equal to gross proceeds of \$100,000), then the quota owner would receive a Form 1099-S reporting gross proceeds of \$100,000.

However, under the installment method the owner reports as income for 2005 only the gain attributable to the \$10,000 annual payment received that year.

The IRS will issue technical guidance clarifying Q&A-9 of Notice 2005-57 to explain the interaction of the information reporting rules with the rules governing the quota owner's computation of taxable income.

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Grand Prix Table Tennis

'The Legend' upset

By Mike Crase

March Madness has begun in GPTT...the result...GPTT Champion "The Legend" lost to "The Terminator" Tyler Adkins three games to one in a classic thriller to become the new GPTT Champion. This is Tyler's biggest win ever in GPTT. "He played tough and he played his game," said Byron Risner after the game. "He just played a better match than I did. He's one of the finest young men I've ever had the privilege of knowing and I wish him all the best as the new champion." This stunning event shows that anything can happen on any given night in the league with such a strong complement of players.

In other big news, "Dr. J" renewed his rivalry with "The Hammer" Charles Standafer in a hard fought contest that saw the Doc edge "The Hammer". Langley Franklin won his sixth Challenge Title from Andrew Lewis in a fierce battle. Tyler Adkins and The Hammer are the new Doubles Champions after beating The Legend and Wes Turnbo in a tourney final. Stan Nickell didn't attend to defend the titles with "The Terminator", which led to a doubles tournament to crown the new champs. Brock Standafer ran his win streak to 4-0 by beating Aaron Elam in a competitive match up.

Andrew Lewis won over Wesley Turnbo in a rematch of last week's Challenge Title match. Although Andrew lost his sixth title to Langley Franklin, he is still one of the division's most dangerous players and he is getting better every week. The GPTT Doubles Title tournament results are as follows: Round One: Brock Standafer and Aaron Elam lost to Joel Nickell and Andrew Lewis; Semi-Finals: "Dr. J" and Langley Franklin lost to "The Legend" and Wesley Turnbo; "The Hammer" and "Terminator" beat "The Wall" Joel Nickell and Andrew Lewis; Final: "The Hammer" and "Terminator" edged out "The Legend" and Wes

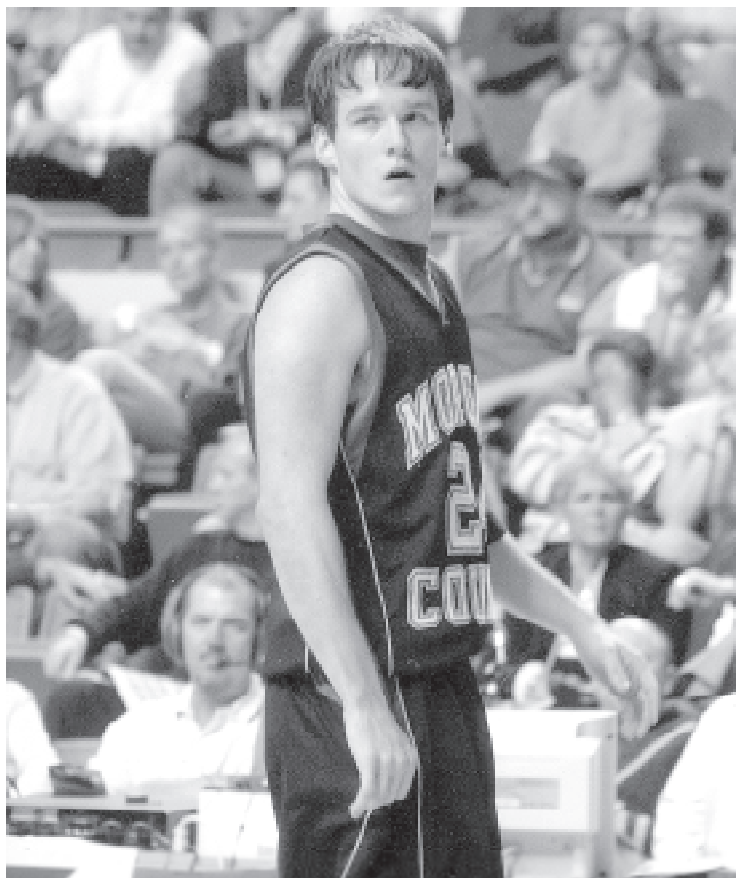
Turnbo to become the new champions. Congratulations to all the new champions.

Next week's Big Thursday is going to be explosive to say the least. GPTT Champion "The Terminator" will defend his title against 19-time former GPTT Champion "Dr. J" Johnny Johnson. "Dr. J" is fresh off a major victory over the league's number six rated player "The Hammer", which earned him the shot. Adkins has won the last two meetings between the two and "Dr. J" is looking to even the score. "The Legend" Byron Risner will take on "The One" Josh May in his first match after losing the title...At stake is a shot at the GPTT Title the following week. The Pride Title will be put up in a tournament after Tyler Adkins won the GPTT Title last week.

The tournament will feature eight players. Here are the seeds and the match ups for the number two ranked singles title in the league: Round One: (1) Joel Nickell vs. (8) Stan Nickell; (4) Andrew Lewis vs. (5) Brock Standafer; (2) Charles Standifer vs. (7) Aaron Elam; (3) Langley Franklin vs. (6) Wesley Turnbo. All matches will be the best two out of three and the winner will be crowned the new Pride Champion. Anyone wishing to compete, spectate or just play for fun/exercise should come to the Morgan County Community Center Meeting Room on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30. The first night is free and there will be a \$1 charge for every night thereafter. Catch you next time.

Official rankings for 3-2-06—3-9-06 (Rankings include: player/title; rating; wwon-loss record; previous rank):

1. GPTT & Pride Champion: "The Terminator" Tyler Adkins 4372 <10-10> (2)
2. Johnny Johnson 3970 <4-2> (6)
3. Byron Risner 3894 <19-4> (1)
4. Joel Nickell 3841 <23-11> (3)
5. Charles Standifer 3776 <2-4> (5)
6. Challenge Champion: Langley Franklin <3290> 13-3 (20) Mover of the Week
7. Josh May 4221 <12-5> (5)
8. Andrew Lewis 2836 <14-14>
9. Brock Standafer 2296 <5-8>
10. Wesley Turnbo 2561 <13-16> (13)
11. Champions: Charles Standifer and Tyler Adkins 3-2
12. Wesley Turnbo and Byron Risner <14-11>
13. Johnny Johnson and Langley Franklin <2-4>
14. Brock Standafer and Andrew Lewis <1-2>
15. Joel Nickell and Josh May <8-7>



Whitney Allen

Remembering Whitney Allen

1986 - 2005

By David Patrick

Try as we may, some things in life simply can't be understood. Perhaps nothing is more unnatural or painful than when a parent has to bury their own child. My hear breaks for those people. It would have to be the most miserable and lonely feeling on earth.

It was just one year ago this past weekend that the families of Whitney Allen, Brent Cantrell, and Brian Kennard had to endure the unthinkable. On the cold night of March 4, 2005, all three families were faced with the devastating loss of a son.

The news of their deaths sent shock waves across eastern Kentucky. I still remember going to Saint Claire Medical Center late that night after receiving a phone call from Chris Trusty. When I arrived, the entrance going into the hospital was absolutely packed. It seemed as if half the town of West Liberty was either on the sidewalk or in the lobby. I'll never forget seeing Whitney's good friend, Andy Lewis, lying on his back in the shrubs outside the hospital shaking from the cold and crying. I don't know that I've ever felt so helpless in my life.

I did not know Brent Cantrell and Brian Kennard. All I can do

is continue to offer my sincere prayers for the families. However, I did have the wonderful blessing of knowing Whitney Allen. To know Whitney was to know a young man of incredible character. Whitney understood that you treat people as you would want to be treated—with respect, kindness, and love. He also understood the importance of living life to the fullest. And while Whitney's last day came much too soon, he left behind a precious reputation of compassion and commitment.

Whitney's life was proof of a wonderful upbringing. Rich and Sheila Allen did an incredible job in raising a son that was loved and admired by an entire community—a young man who represented everything good about Morgan County High School.

Perhaps nothing represented the true nature of Whitney Allen more than his trademark smile. That's the first thing I think of when I think of Whitney. His smile was like a magnet that simply attracted people to him. But most of all, Whitney's smile was kind and always sincere.

I count it a privilege to have known Whitney Allen. And I know, without question, I'm a better man for it.

West Carter eliminates Lady Cougars in district

Lady Comets pull away after light first quarter; Eagle paces Cougars

David Patrick

The Lady Cougars matched West Carter's offense early, but couldn't maintain it for 32 minutes, as Morgan's season ended in the opening round of the 62nd district tournament last week, 60-38.

Leslie Eagle scored the game's first four points with a pair of three throws and a steal and layup in transition. Even after West Carter scored nine unanswered points to take a five-point lead, the Lady Cougars managed to tie the game at nine on Leslie Eagle's three-pointer out of the left corner. The teams traded a basket at the end of the period for a 17-15 Lady Comet lead.

West got some breathing room in the second quarter. Von Perry's team outscored Morgan 16-7 to grab a 33-22 lead at intermission. The Lady Comets then blew it open in the second half, using a 27-16 run to post the 22-point district tournament victory.

West Carter's field goal shoot-

ing coupled with team defense, was the difference in the game. The Lady Comets hit 21 of 42 (50%) from the field, while holding Morgan to only 13 of 50 (26%). The Lady Comets also converted 14 of 18 (78%) from the free-throw line.

West controlled the boards as well, holding a 34-24 rebounding advantage over the Lady Cougars. West outscored Morgan 26-14 in the paint and held a 15-5 advantage in bench points.

The Lady Cougars were led by 15 points from Leslie Eagle, while Meghan Howard and Jacey Curd scored seven apiece. Hannah Fugate finished with four points. Cassie Bowersock and Allyssa Dulen had three and two points, respectively.

Morehead State basketball recruit Brandi Rayburn led West Carter with a game-high 19 points.

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Alli Nickell

MCHS Cheerleading Squad

Alli has been a member of the varsity cheerleading squad for four years. Her athleticism has helped lead the cheerleading squad to three district championship titles, runner-up in KAPOs (2 years in a row), and fourth place in the Boys Sweet Sixteen basketball tournament. Morgan County High School salutes Allie Nickell as Athlete of the Week.



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